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EXPERIMENT 11. TEMPORAL MARK 17 - 10 -2259, THE HOUR OF 13.16. STARTING THE RECORDING!
THE INSTRUMENTS ARE CALIBRATED ACCORDING TO THE CHANGES ANNOTATED YESTERDAY. GOING TO THE LAUNCH PHASE!
I'LL FOLLOW THE STANDARD PROCEDURE. INSERTING THE PROBE INTO THE EJECTOR!
DRWIIIII
A VECTOR OF SUBJECTIVE TIME WILL ALLOW IT TO REACH THE ATEMPORAL FULCRUM!
THE TELEMETRY INDICATES... WHAT?
TLIIT TLIIT TLIIT

I HAVE A PROBLEM! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN ANTI-TIME VORTICES ALONG THE EVENT HORIZON!
"THEIR IMPACT WITH THE PROBE HAS CAUSED A CHRONOCLASTIC WAVE!"
ACTIVATING EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, ALTHOUGH I FEAR THAT IT WON'T HELP!
TLIK TLIK
THE WAVE IS REJECTING ME ONTO THE REAL TIMELINE, BUT I CAN'T DETERMINE WHEN...
EONAFRAG
WALT DISNEY

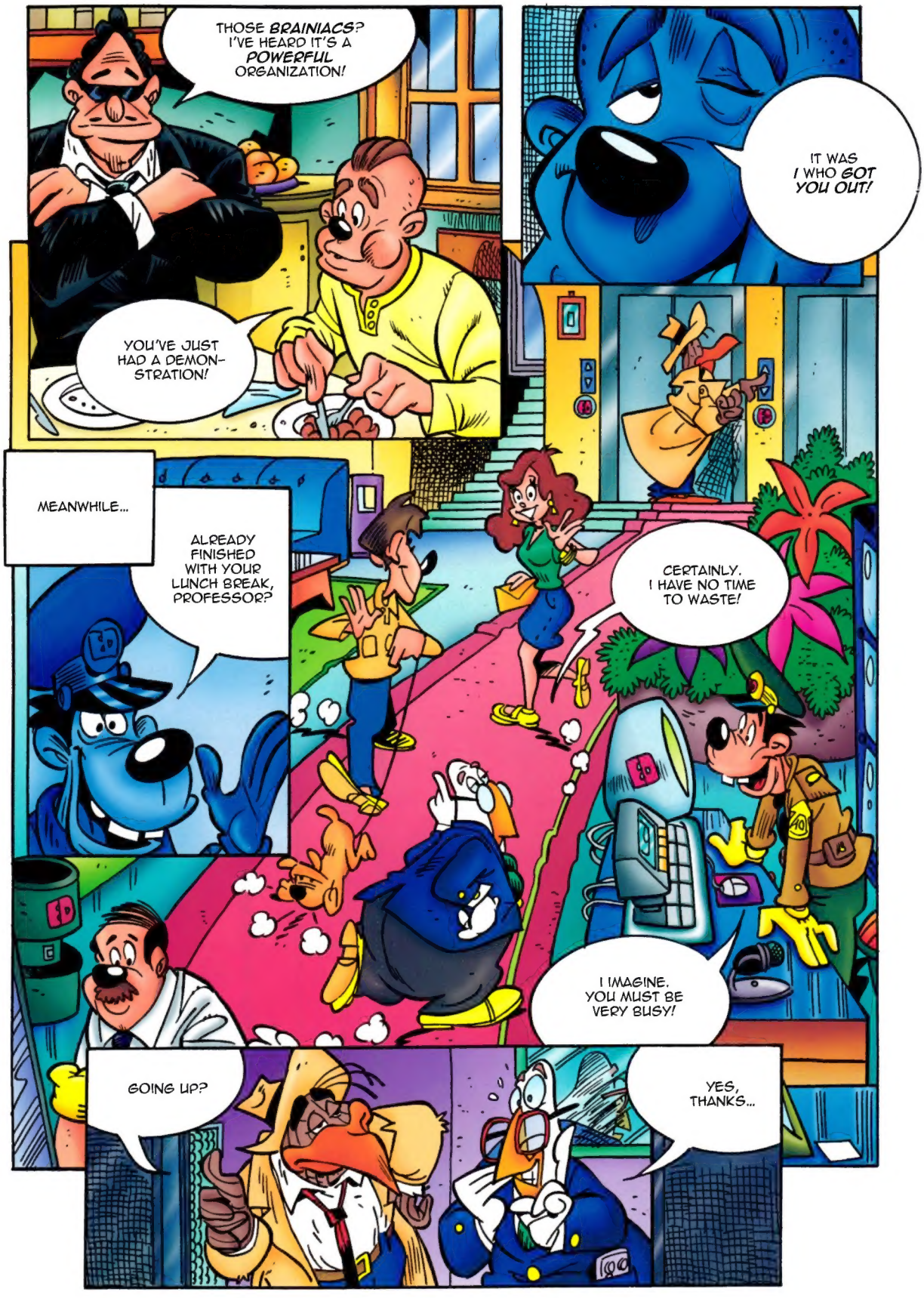
REVISION OF PROCESS 7654, THE PEOPLE AGAINST DELTA CHARLES AND DE GAMMA FRANCISCO!
WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME!
BE QUIET, GAMMA!
100
101
TIP TAP TIP TAP
CHARGES... FALSE PRETENSES, MALICIOUS DAMAGE, RESISTING ARREST...
WHY DID YOU WANT A RETRIAL? WE WON'T BE RELEASED!
BE QUIET!
THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE GROUNDS FOR A REDUCTION OF THE...
YOU SEE?
FOR YOUR HONOR! URGENT!
HUH?
TIP TAP TIP TAP

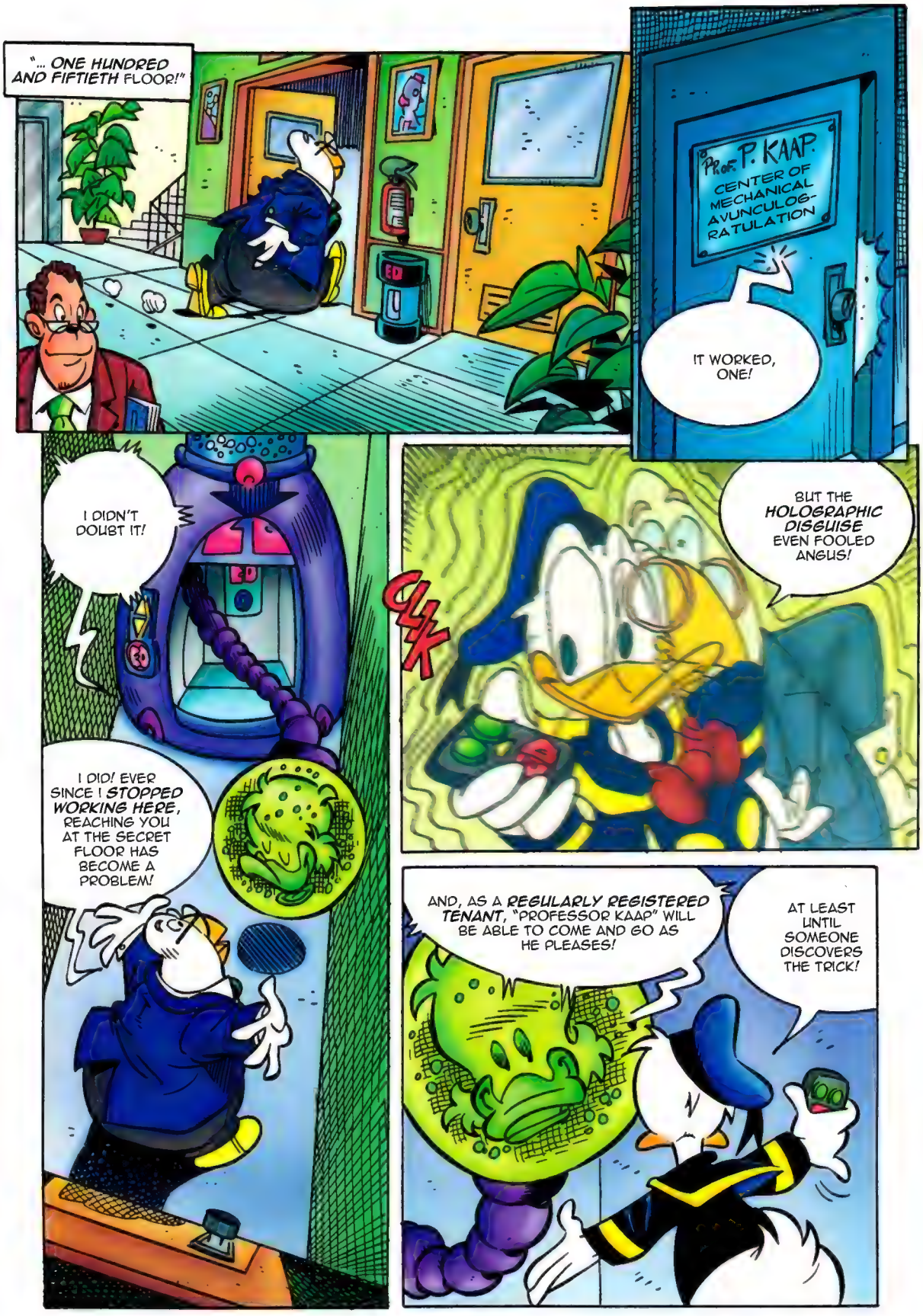
OH! IF IT'S IN THE INTEREST OF THE STATE...
ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLES 34, 348, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ETC., I DECREE THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF PRISONERS DELTA AND DE GAMMA!
BAM
WHA?
YOU SEE?
THIS REMIND ME OF A SCENE IN A MOVIE!
LET ME GUESS, "GULP FICTION"?
WELCOME BACK INTO CIRCULATION, LITTLE BROTHER!
SKRLLCK
THANKS! NICE OF YOU TO PICK US UP!
LEAST I COULD DO. AREN'T YOU GONNA INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR COLLEAGUE?

OF COURSE! HE'S FRANCISCO DE GAMMA! THIS IS MY OLDER BROTHER, BRAVO DELTA!
PLEASURE!
GET IN. WE DON'T WANNA BE LATE!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
TO MY HOME!
VROOOM
YOU'RE INVITED TO A FAMILY DINNER!
SPEECH RECOGNITION, PLEASE!
DELTA
B-1-4. "COCOA BEACH"!
POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. MOVE CLOSER FOR THE RETINAL SCANNING.
TIGHT SECURITY IN THIS CONDO, EH?
OUR APARTMENT IS THE ONLY ONE WELL EQUIPPED WITH IT!

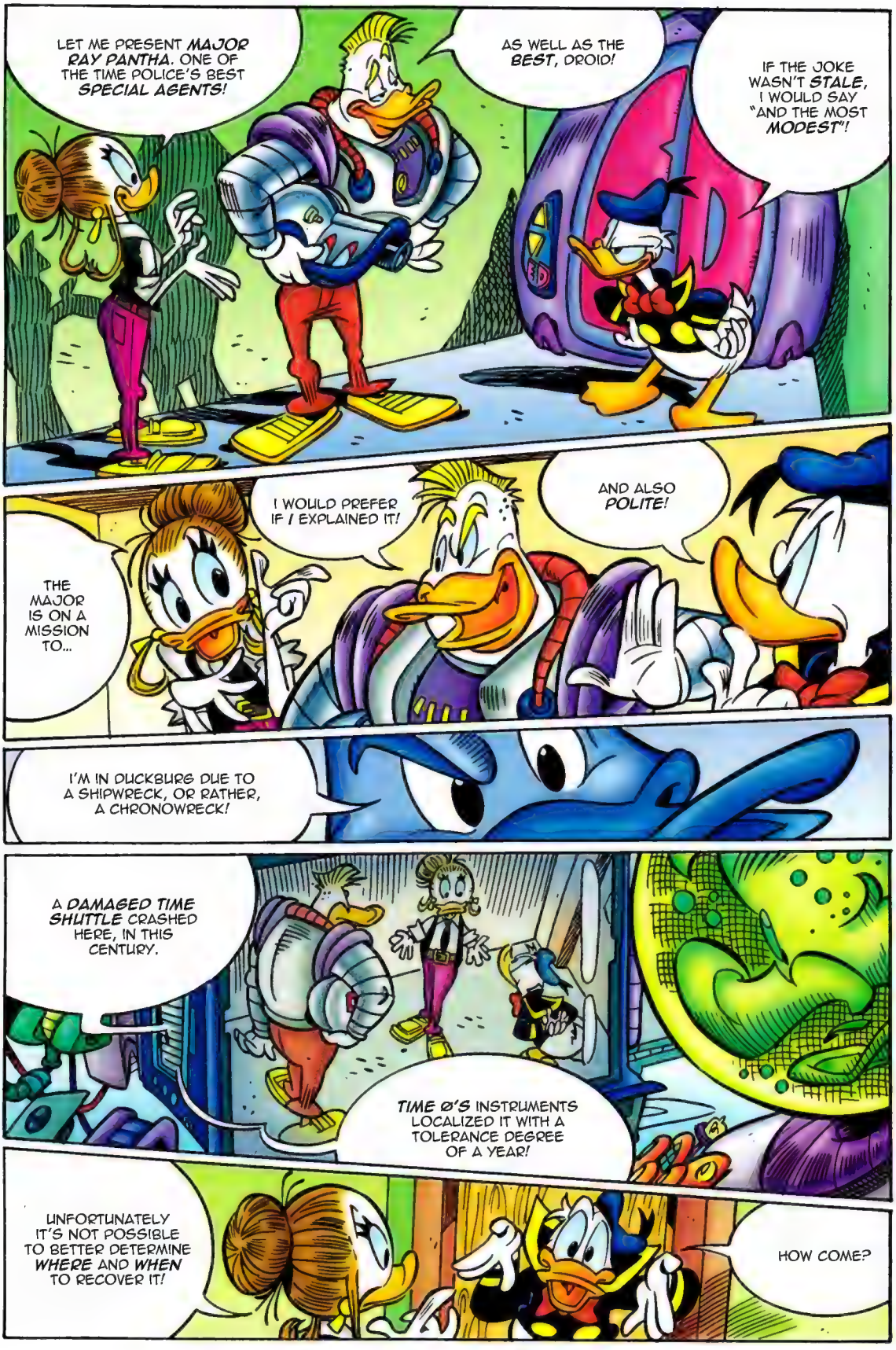
YEAH. AND WHEN YOU'VE MET THE REST OF THE FAMILY, YOU'LL KNOW *WHY!*
THIS IS MY FATHER, SERGEANT *DUKE DELTA!*
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SON!
AND SHE'S MY *MOTHER!* SERGEANT MAJOR *THELMA HERCZIG!*
TO THE TABLE, *TROOP!* THE *RATIONS* ARE ALMOST READY!
MOM AND DAD MET ON THE JOB, IN THE OFFICES OF THE *INTERFORCE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE!*
AND THEY NAMED YOU AFTER THE *INTERNATIONAL RADIO CODES*, EH?
EXACTLY. IN ALPHABETIC ORDER!

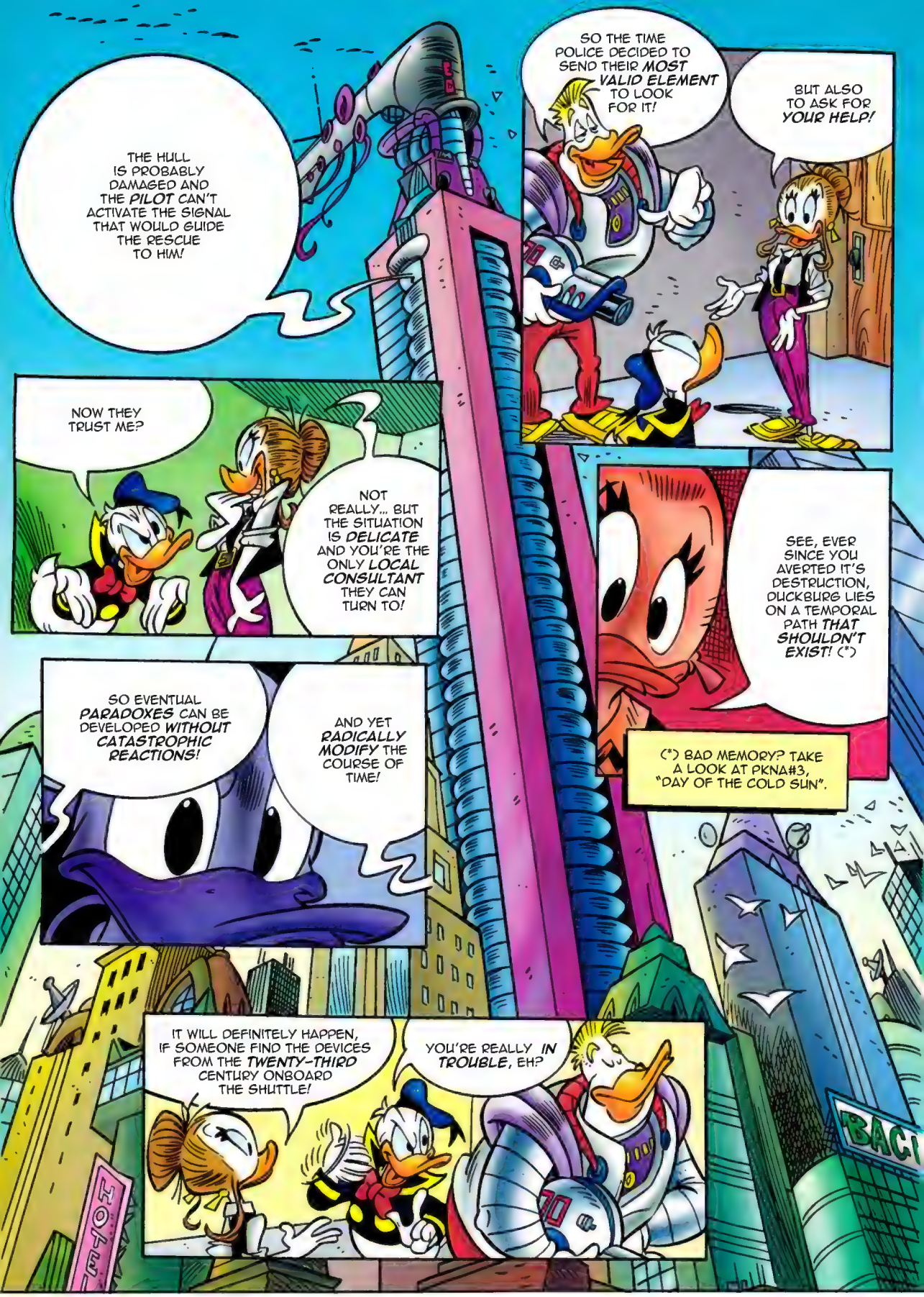
IF WE HAD OTHER BROTHERS, THEIR NAMES WOULD BE DELTA DELTA, ECHO DELTA AND FOXTROT DELTA!
HMM... "BRAVO", "CHARLIE"... "ALPHA" IS MISSING!
NO. THERE SHE IS!
SORRY I'M LATE. AND YOU MUST BE GAMMA!
MY FIRSTBORN DAUGHTER! NOW WE'RE ALL HERE!
NAVY LIEUTENANT ALPHA DELTA, SECRET SERVICE OF THE NAVY!
AND YOU, BRAVO? ARE YOU ALSO IN "SERVICE"?
NATURALLY. IT'S THE FAMILY PROFESSION!
HI HI! NO, IT'S THE CONTROL AGENCY FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY!
I WORK FOR F.A.I.R.Y.!
THE TOOTH FAIRY?

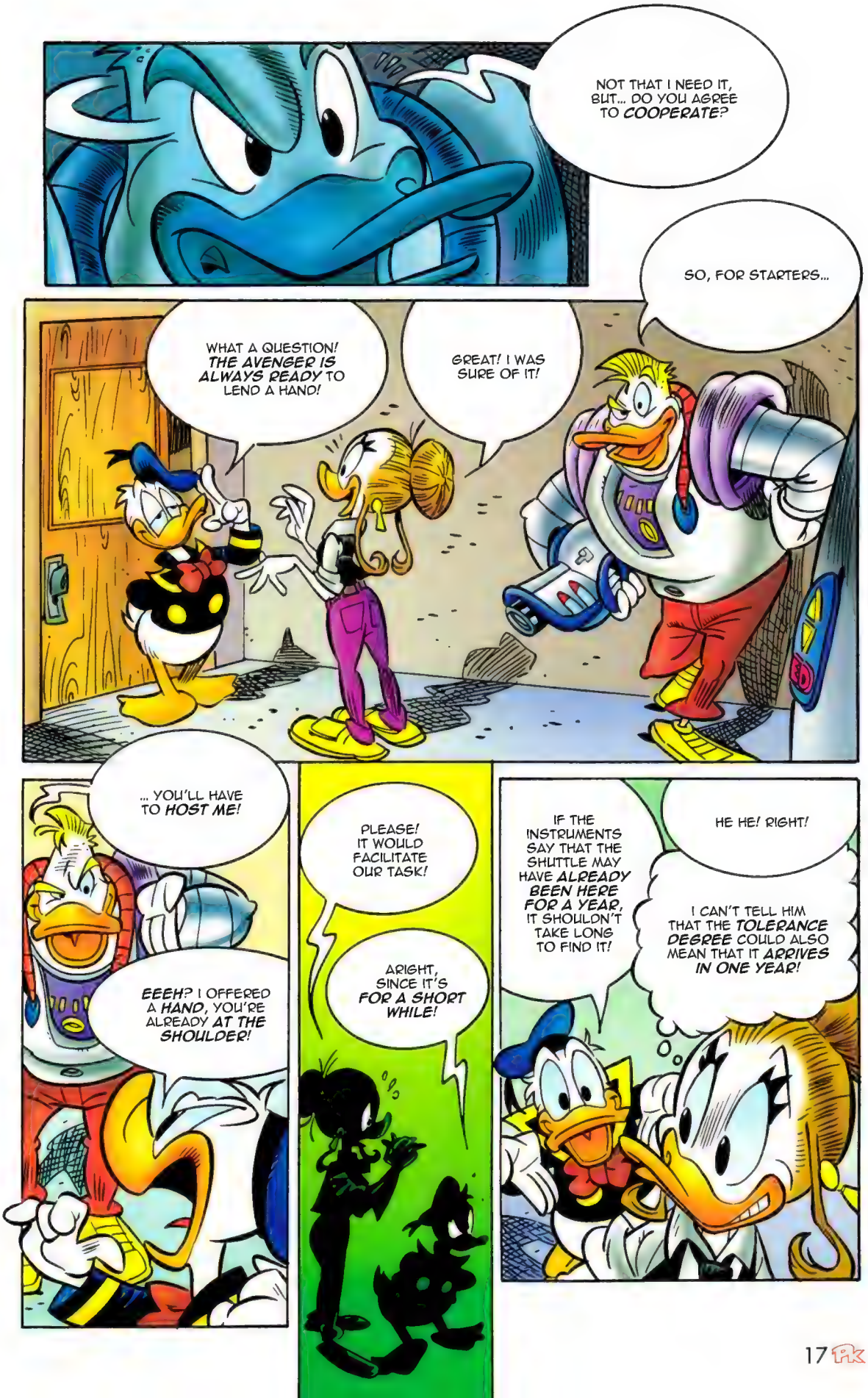

THOSE BRAINIACS? I'VE HEARD IT'S A POWERFUL ORGANIZATION!
YOU'VE JUST HAD A DEMONSTRATION!
IT WAS I WHO GOT YOU OUT!
MEANWHILE...
ALREADY FINISHED WITH YOUR LUNCH BREAK, PROFESSOR?
CERTAINLY. I HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE!
I IMAGINE, YOU MUST BE VERY BUSY!
GOING UP?
YES, THANKS...

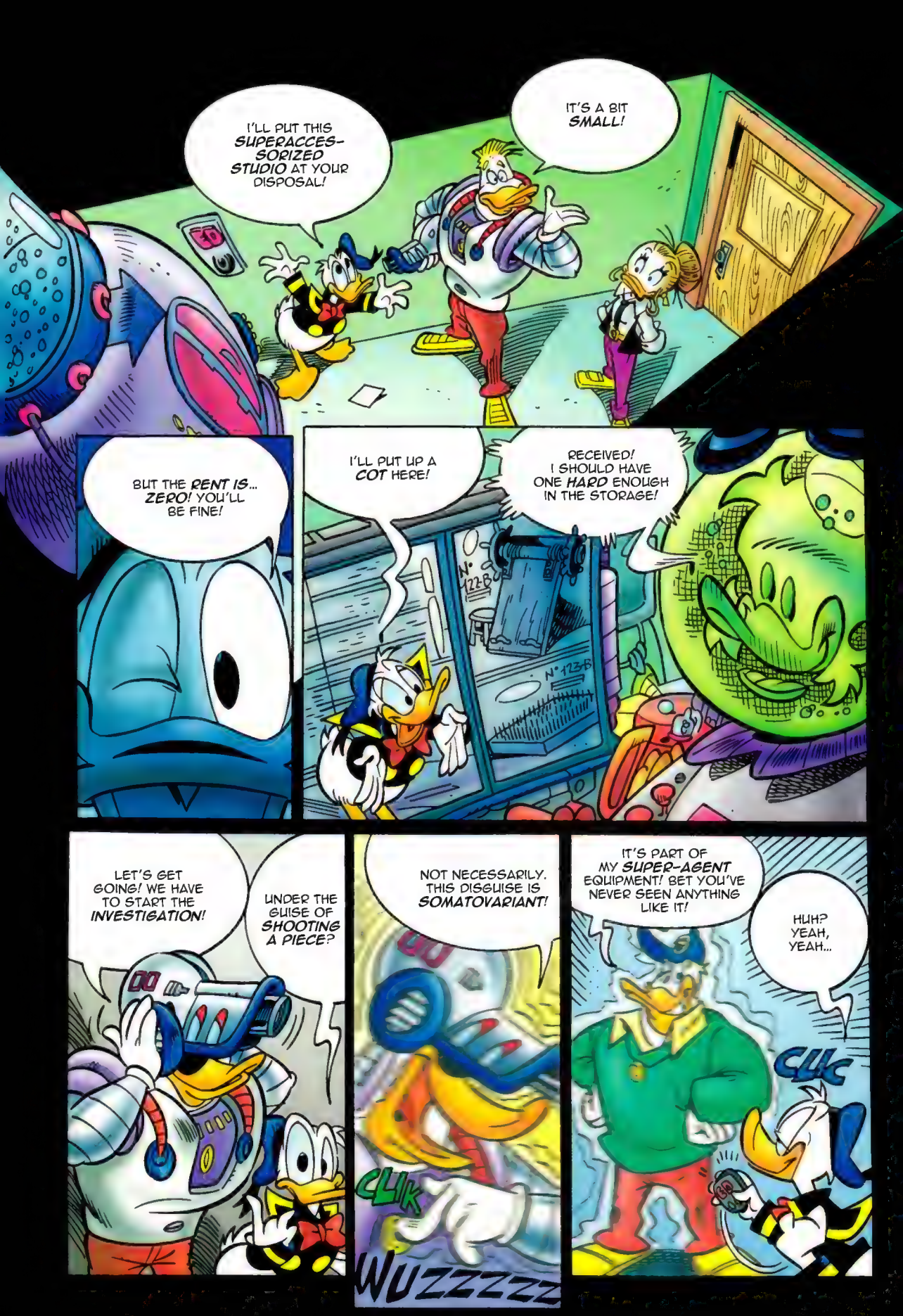

"... ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH FLOOR!"
PROF. P. KAAP.
CENTER OF MECHANICAL AVUNCULOG-RATULATION
IT WORKED, ONE!
I DIDN'T DOUBT IT!
I DID! EVER SINCE I STOPPED WORKING HERE, REACHING YOU AT THE SECRET FLOOR HAS BECOME A PROBLEM!
CLICK
BUT THE HOLOGRAPHIC DISGUISE EVEN FOOLED ANGUS!
AND, AS A REGULARLY REGISTERED TENANT, "PROFESSOR KAAP" WILL BE ABLE TO COME AND GO AS HE PLEASES!
AT LEAST UNTIL SOMEONE DISCOVERS THE TRICK!

IT WAS PHENOMENAL OF YOU TO OBTAIN THIS FAKE OFFICE!
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S ACUNVULO... AGRATULO...
THE SCIENCE THAT STUDIES MACHINES FOR GREETING AUNTS! I TOOK IT FROM ONE OF MY FAVORITE BOOKS!
DING DONG
SO NO ONE WILL COME HERE FOR...
ARGH! NO ONE?
EHEM... WE'RE NOT YET OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
LET ME IN, DONALD! IT'S ME!
LYLA? HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
I HAVE MY METHODS. YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW!
YOU KNOW I LOVE REAR-RANGING THE FURNITURE!
AND WHO'S HE? I DON'T WANT TO BE INTERVIEWED!
DON'T WORRY. HE'S NOT A REAL CAMERAMAN!


LET ME PRESENT MAJOR RAY PANTHA. ONE OF THE TIME POLICE'S BEST SPECIAL AGENTS!
AS WELL AS THE BEST, DROID!
IF THE JOKE WASN'T STALE, I WOULD SAY "AND THE MOST MODEST"!
I WOULD PREFER IF I EXPLAINED IT!
AND ALSO POLITE!
THE MAJOR IS ON A MISSION TO...
I'M IN DUCKBURG DUE TO A SHIPWRECK, OR RATHER, A CHRONOWRECK!
A DAMAGED TIME SHUTTLE CRASHED HERE, IN THIS CENTURY.
TIME Ø'S INSTRUMENTS LOCALIZED IT WITH A TOLERANCE DEGREE OF A YEAR!
UNFORTUNATELY IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO BETTER DETERMINE WHERE AND WHEN TO RECOVER IT!
HOW COME?


THE HULL IS PROBABLY DAMAGED AND THE PILOT CAN'T ACTIVATE THE SIGNAL THAT WOULD GUIDE THE RESCUE TO HIM!
SO THE TIME POLICE DECIDED TO SEND THEIR MOST VALID ELEMENT TO LOOK FOR IT!
BUT ALSO TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP!
NOW THEY TRUST ME?
NOT REALLY... BUT THE SITUATION IS DELICATE AND YOU'RE THE ONLY LOCAL CONSULTANT THEY CAN TURN TO!
SEE, EVER SINCE YOU AVERTED IT'S DESTRUCTION, DUCKBURG LIES ON A TEMPORAL PATH THAT SHOULDN'T EXIST! (*)
(*) BAD MEMORY? TAKE A LOOK AT PKNA#3, "DAY OF THE COLD SUN".
SO EVENTUAL PARADOXES CAN BE DEVELOPED WITHOUT CATASTROPHIC REACTIONS!
AND YET RADICALLY MODIFY THE COURSE OF TIME!
IT WILL DEFINITELY HAPPEN, IF SOMEONE FIND THE DEVICES FROM THE TWENTY-THIRD CENTURY ONBOARD THE SHUTTLE!
YOU'RE REALLY IN TROUBLE, EH?
HOTEL

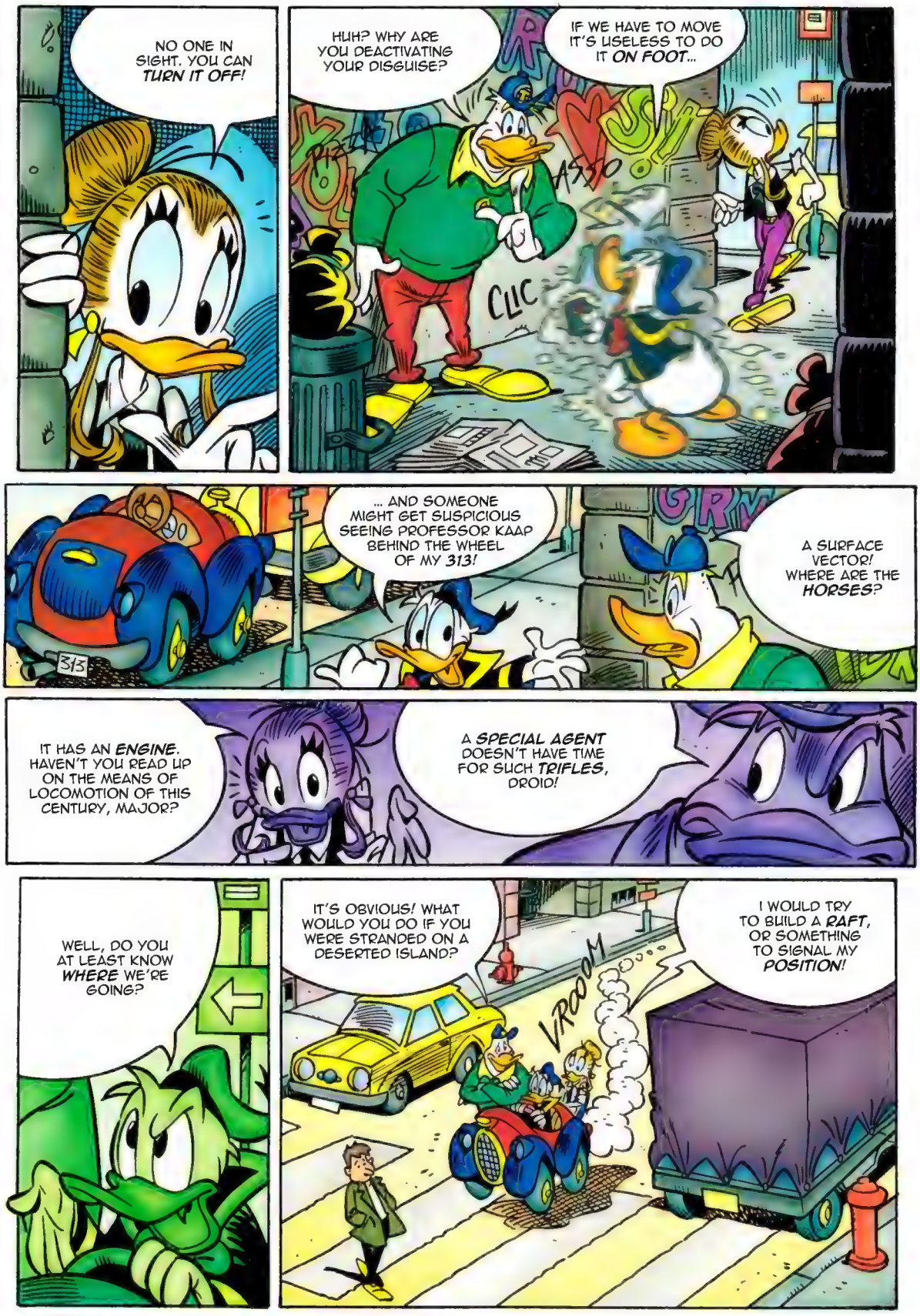

NOT THAT I NEED IT, BUT... DO YOU AGREE TO COOPERATE?
SO, FOR STARTERS...
WHAT A QUESTION! THE AVENGER IS ALWAYS READY TO LEND A HAND!
GREAT! I WAS SURE OF IT!
... YOU'LL HAVE TO HOST ME!
EEEH? I OFFERED A HAND, YOU'RE ALREADY AT THE SHOULDER!
PLEASE! IT WOULD FACILITATE OUR TASK!
ARIGHT, SINCE IT'S FOR A SHORT WHILE!
IF THE INSTRUMENTS SAY THAT THE SHUTTLE MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN HERE FOR A YEAR, IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG TO FIND IT!
HE HE! RIGHT!
I CAN'T TELL HIM THAT THE TOLERANCE DEGREE COULD ALSO MEAN THAT IT ARRIVES IN ONE YEAR!


I'LL PUT THIS SUPERACCESSORIZED STUDIO AT YOUR DISPOSAL!
IT'S A BIT SMALL!
BUT THE RENT IS... ZERO! YOU'LL BE FINE!
I'LL PUT UP A COT HERE!
RECEIVED! I SHOULD HAVE ONE HARD ENOUGH IN THE STORAGE!
LET'S GET GOING! WE HAVE TO START THE INVESTIGATION!
UNDER THE GUISE OF SHOOTING A PIECE?
NOT NECESSARILY. THIS DISGUISE IS SOMATOVARIANT!
CLIK
WUZZZZZ
IT'S PART OF MY SUPER-AGENT EQUIPMENT! BET YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!
HUH? YEAH, YEAH...
CLIC

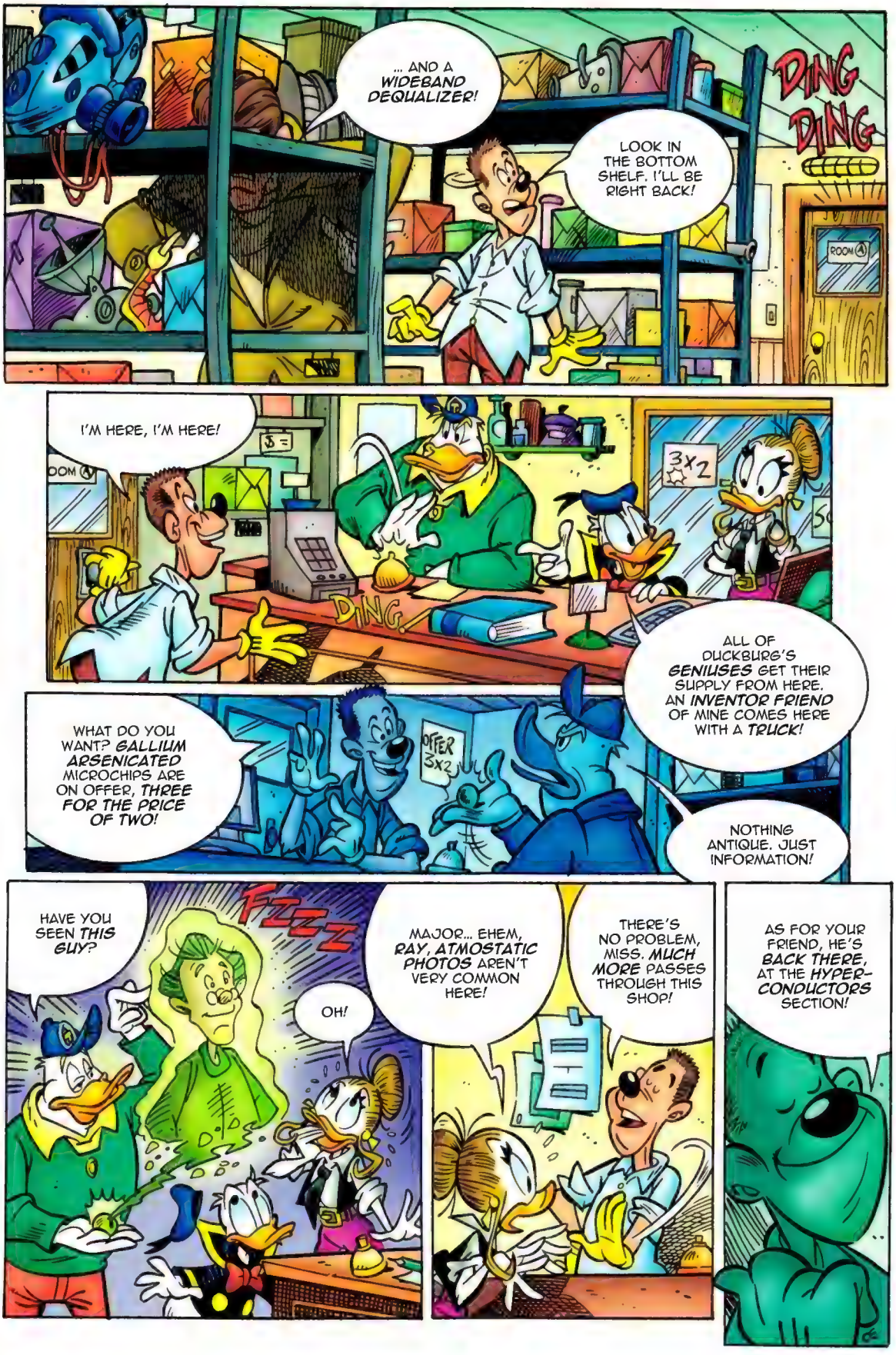
WELL, SHALL WE GO?
HE HE!
WHERE DO YOU INTEND TO START?
I HAVE PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS! RECALL THE FILE, DROID!
GOODBYE, PROFESSOR. GOOD MORNING, MISS... LAY, RIGHT?
EXCUSE ME, BUT YOUR FRIEND CALLED YOU SOMETHING STRANGE!
NO! IT'S JUST THAT... THAT...
... THAT HE'S A BIT TAKEN DOWN! ONE OF MY PATIENTS, YOU KNOW?
BUT WITH THE AGRUNFOLOVALUTATION HE'LL BE PUT INTO SHAPE!
HE, I ALWAYS SAY THAT! GREAT THING THAT AVULTOLOM-ATURATION!

MEANWHILE...
COME ON, GAMMA. I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND!
WE ARE NOT ALONE
THIS IS MY OLD ROOM!
AND THIS...
GNEK
X-FILE
MISTERI
... IS THE WARDROBE!
INSIDE, QUICK!
WELL FURNISHED! AND SO SPACIOUS!
THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT IT'S RESERVED! WE NEED TO TALK IN PRIVATE!
I DIDN'T GET YOU OUT BECAUSE OF BROTHERLY LOVE!
I KNEW IT! THAT BRAVO BOY!
I'VE READ THE DOSSIER OF YOUR CASE! IT WAS VERY INTERESTING!
I THOUGHT IT WAS SECRET!

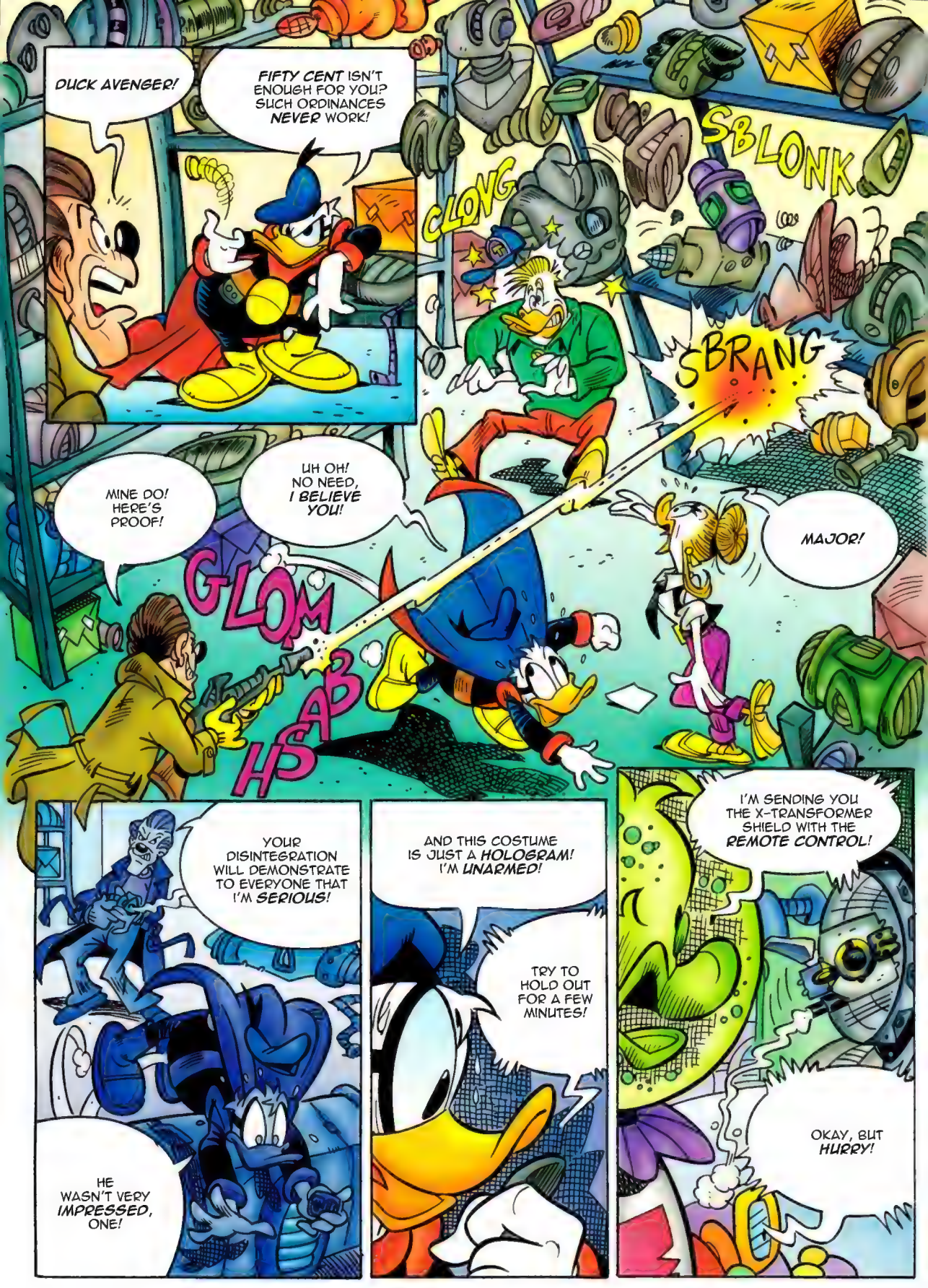
TO ME IT SEEMED DELIRIOUS!
NOT FOR F.A.I.R.Y.! THERE WAS GOOD STUFF IN YOUR PLAN!
WE KNOW! THAT ALIEN...
THAT'S THE ERROR! YOU'VE LOOKED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT THERE REALLY ARE SCI-FI WEAPONS IN CIRCULATION, BUT THEY'RE NOT ALIEN!
HIGH-TECH WEAPONS, WHICH MY AGENCY HAS A DUTY TO GET THEIR HANDS ON!
FOR THIS I NEED YOU! WITH YOUR HELP I'LL BE ABLE TO GET TO...
... THE DUCK AVENGER'S ARSENAL!


NO ONE IN SIGHT. YOU CAN *TURN IT OFF!*
HUH? WHY ARE YOU DEACTIVATING YOUR DISGUISE?
IF WE HAVE TO MOVE IT'S USELESS TO DO IT *ON FOOT*...
CLIC
... AND SOMEONE MIGHT GET SUSPICIOUS SEEING PROFESSOR KAAP BEHIND THE WHEEL OF MY *313!*
313
A SURFACE VECTOR! WHERE ARE THE *HORSES?*
IT HAS AN *ENGINE*. HAVEN'T YOU READ UP ON THE MEANS OF LOCOMOTION OF THIS CENTURY, MAJOR?
A *SPECIAL AGENT* DOESN'T HAVE TIME FOR SUCH *TRIFLES*, DROID!
WELL, DO YOU AT LEAST KNOW *WHERE* WE'RE GOING?
IT'S OBVIOUS! WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND?
VROOOM
I WOULD TRY TO BUILD A *RAFT*, OR SOMETHING TO SIGNAL MY *POSITION!*

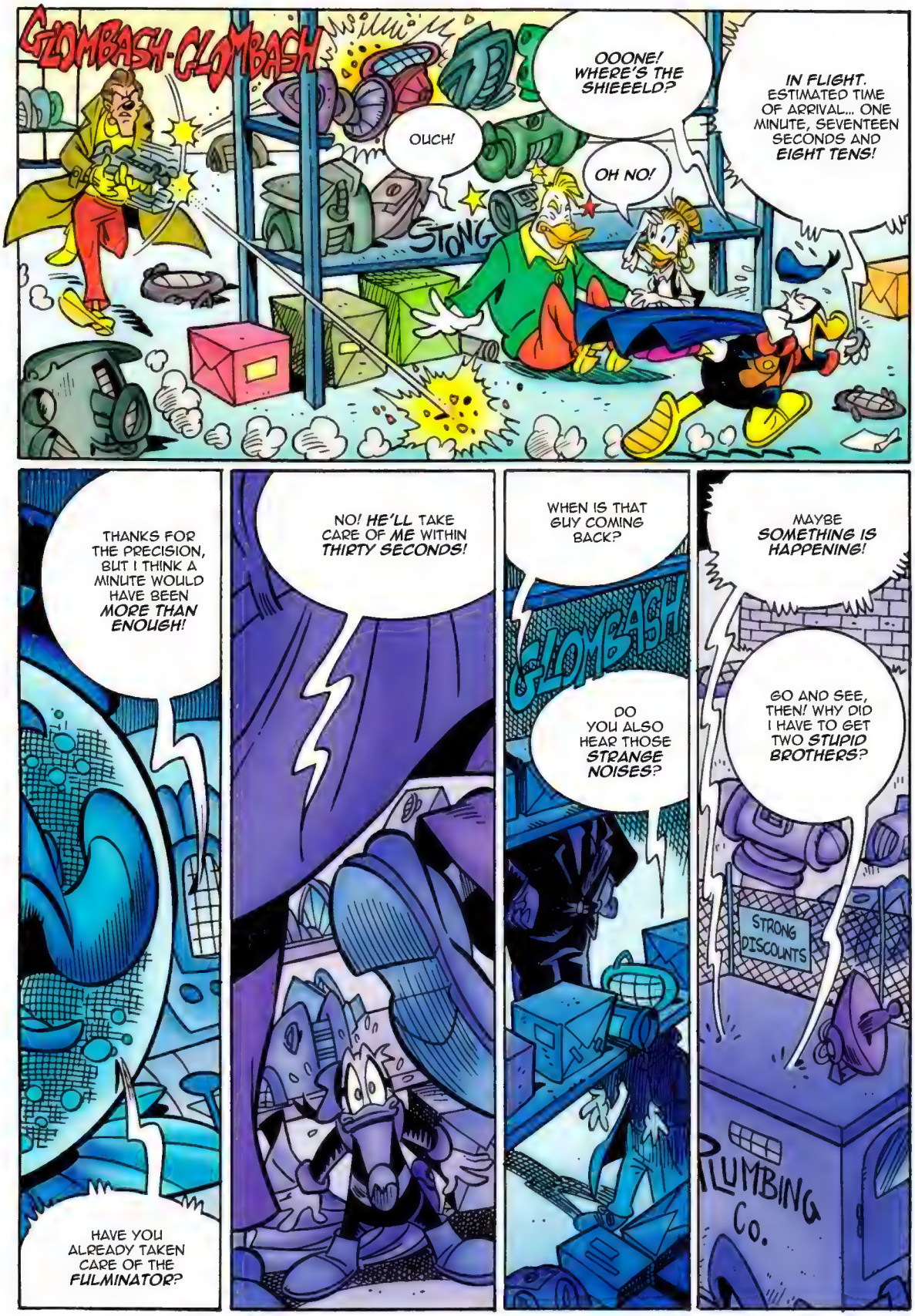
CORRECT ANSWER. AND SYMORIAN WILL HAVE TRIED TO DO THE SAME!
IS THAT THE NAME OF THE CHRONO-CASTAWAY?
YES. PROFESSOR SEAMUS SYMORIAN!
BUT BUILDING A CHRONODISLOCATOR OR A TEMPORAL BEACON WOULD REQUIRE SOPHISTICATED COMPONENTS!
WHERE COULD HE OBTAIN THEM?
NOT AT A SUPERMARKET! EVERETT DUCKLAIR HAD HIS OWN LABORATORIES, BUT YOUR CONTEMPORARY...
AHA! THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE THAT SELLS STUFF LIKE THAT!
... THEN I NEED A PARALLAX RECTIFIER...
Muon Valve's PARADISE
ESENTIAL THINGS FOR GENIUSES
OFFER 3X2
OFFERS!
LATEST NEWS
SUPER OFFER


... AND A WIDEBAND DEQUALIZER!
LOOK IN THE BOTTOM SHELF. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
DING DING
ROOM A
I'M HERE, I'M HERE!
DING!
3x2
ALL OF DUCKBURG'S GENIUSES GET THEIR SUPPLY FROM HERE. AN INVENTOR FRIEND OF MINE COMES HERE WITH A TRUCK!
WHAT DO YOU WANT? GALLIUM ARSENICATED MICROCHIPS ARE ON OFFER, THREE FOR THE PRICE OF TWO!
OFFER 3x2
NOTHING ANTIQUE. JUST INFORMATION!
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS GUY?
FZZZ
OH!
MAJOR... EHEM, RAY, ATMOSTATIC PHOTOS AREN'T VERY COMMON HERE!
THERE'S NO PROBLEM, MISS. MUCH MORE PASSES THROUGH THIS SHOP!
AS FOR YOUR FRIEND, HE'S BACK THERE, AT THE HYPER-CONDUCTORS SECTION!

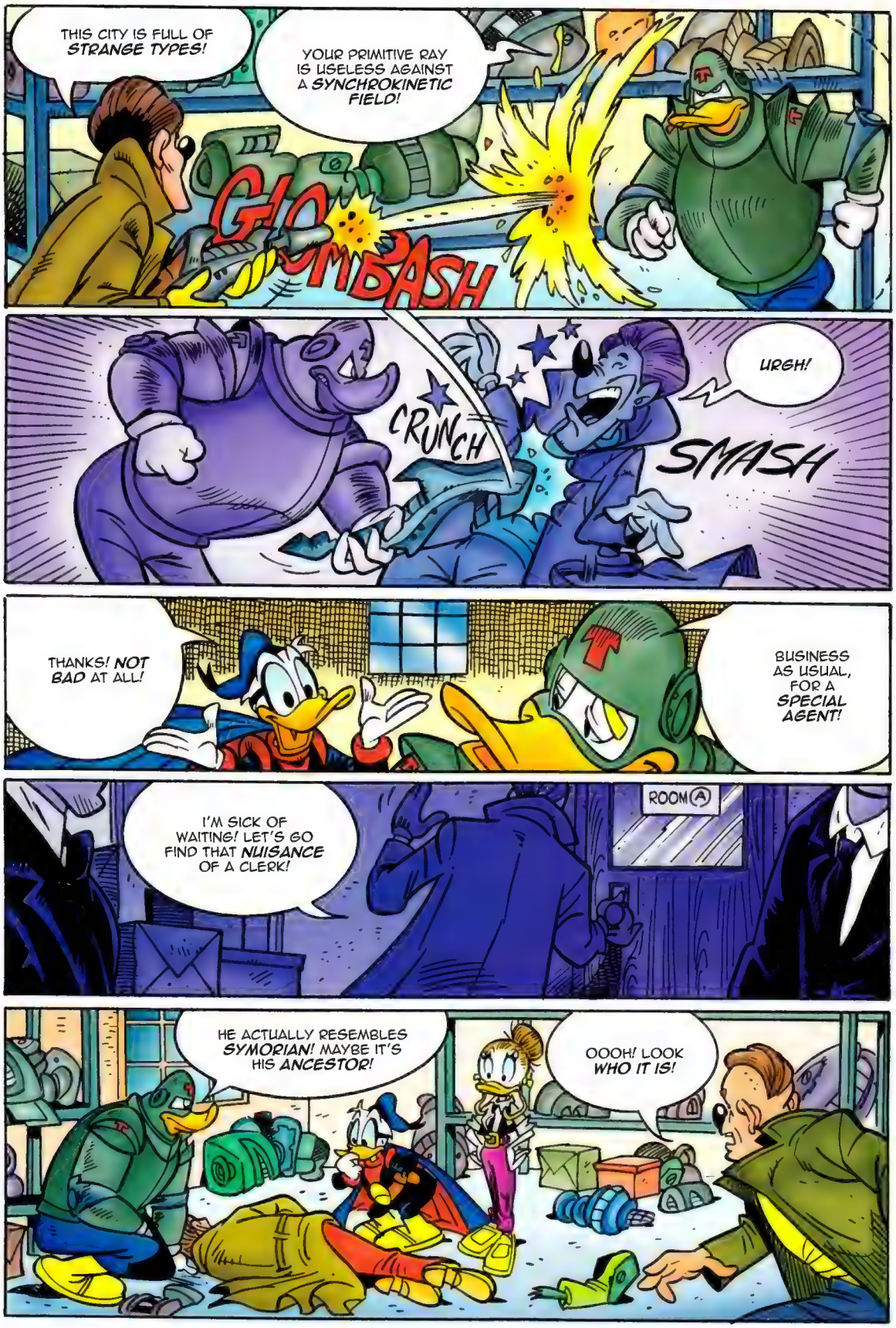
PROFESSOR? I AM MAJOR PANTHA OF THE TIME POLICE AND...
THE POLICE? I'VE YET TO DIFFUSE MY ULTIMATUM!
EEEH?
IT'S NOT HIM!
BUT YOU WON'T STOP ME! THE DEPOLARIZING BOMB IS ALMOST READY!
I FIGURED! I'D SAY THAT'S A NUTCASE ON DUTY!
AND I DON'T HAVE MY COSTUME! CAN YOU DO SOMETHING, ONE?
JUST A MOMENT! I'M REPROGRAMING YOUR HOLO-PROJECTOR!
THE CITY WILL HAVE TO GIVE ME A ZILLION DOLLARS, OTHERWISE...
AN ENTIRE ZILLION? NO DISCOUNT?


DUCK AVENGER!
FIFTY CENT ISN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU? SUCH ORDINANCES NEVER WORK!
CLONG
SBLONK
SBRANG
MINE DO! HERE'S PROOF!
UH OH! NO NEED, I BELIEVE YOU!
GLOM
HSAB
MAJOR!
YOUR DISINTEGRATION WILL DEMONSTRATE TO EVERYONE THAT I'M SERIOUS!
HE WASN'T VERY IMPRESSED, ONE!
AND THIS COSTUME IS JUST A HOLOGRAM! I'M UNARMED!
TRY TO HOLD OUT FOR A FEW MINUTES!
I'M SENDING YOU THE X-TRANSFORMER SHIELD WITH THE REMOTE CONTROL!
OKAY, BUT HURRY!

WHERE ARE YOU HIDING? DON'T BE AFRAID OF MY PULSE RIFLE!
IT'S LIKE A PHOTOGRAPHY! QUICK AND PAINLESS!
THIS THING HAS A PRETTY MENACING AIR AROUND IT!
I'M HERE, WEIRDO!
BRAVO! I LIKE THAT!
NICE TRY...
YOU BETTER GIVE UP! YOUR RIFLE HAS NOTHING ON THIS POSITRONIC THERMO-SPACEAMUSER!
... BUT DO YOU THINK I DON'T RECOGNIZE AN OLD CONTRAPTION FOR MECHANICAL AVUNCULOGRAT-ULATION?
P-TOW
GLOMP
AH! THEY'RE LIKE THIS?
UUUH... MY HEAD!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, MAJOR?


GLOMBASH-GLOMBASH
OUCH!
STONG
OOONE! WHERE'S THE SHIEEELD?
OH NO!
IN FLIGHT. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL... ONE MINUTE, SEVENTEEN SECONDS AND EIGHT TENS!
THANKS FOR THE PRECISION, BUT I THINK A MINUTE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE THAN ENOUGH!
HAVE YOU ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF THE FULMINATOR?
NO! HE'LL TAKE CARE OF ME WITHIN THIRTY SECONDS!
WHEN IS THAT GUY COMING BACK?
GLOMBASH
DO YOU ALSO HEAR THOSE STRANGE NOISES?
MAYBE SOMETHING IS HAPPENING!
GO AND SEE, THEN! WHY DID I HAVE TO GET TWO STUPID BROTHERS?
STRONG DISCOUNTS
PLUMBING Co.

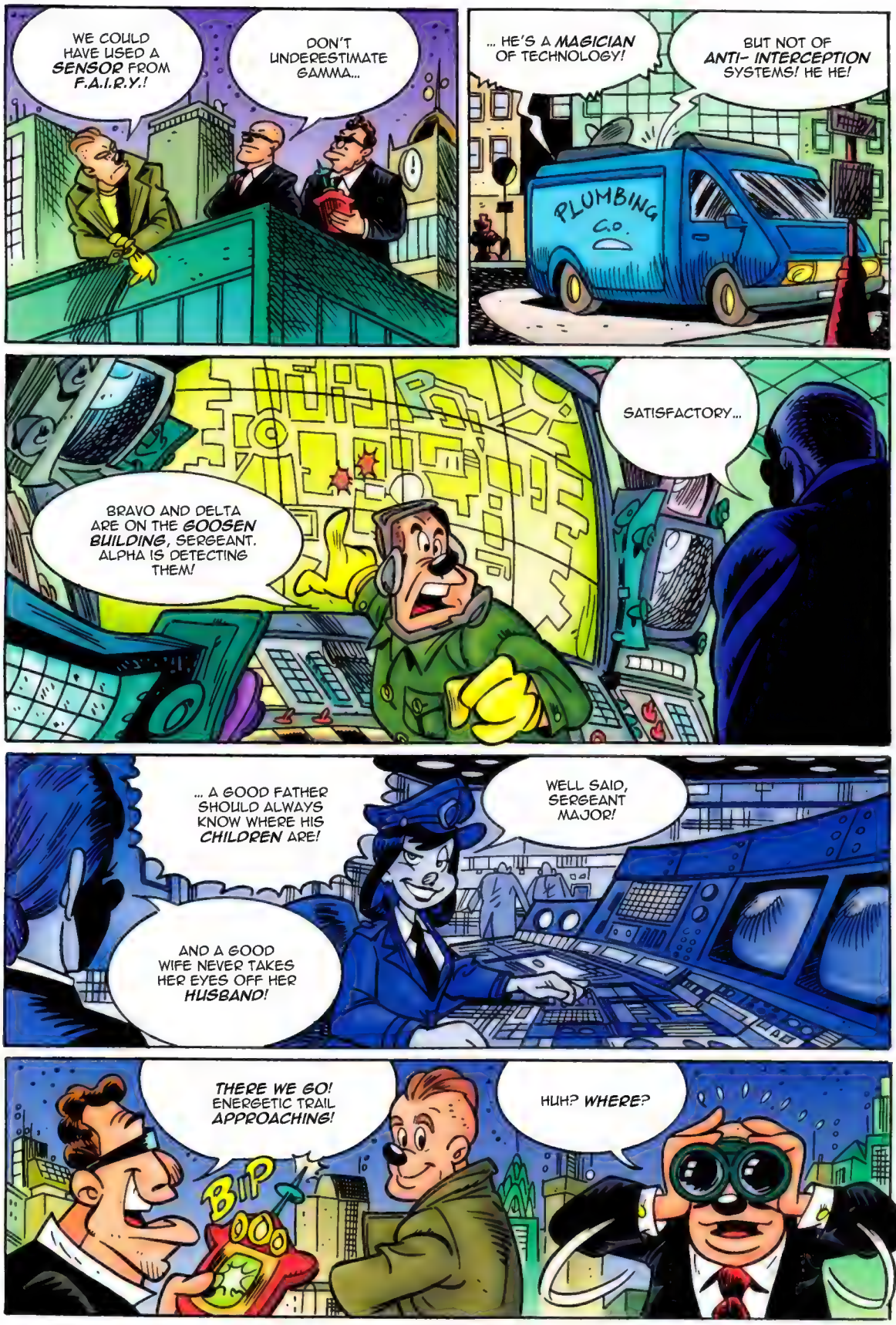
LYLAAA! HELP!
I CAN'T INTERVENE! I...
ENOUGH!
OOONE! THE SHIEEELD!
IN FIFTY-NINE SECONDS AND FOUR TENTHS!
WE'VE ALREADY WASTED TOO MUCH TIME!
CLIC
WUZZ
STAND STILL! THIS THING DOESN'T HAVE AN AUTOMATIC POINTER!
GLOUMBASH
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, TRANSGRESSOR!
LAY DOWN THE WEAPON AND PUT YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR!
EEEH? NOW YOU'RE EXAGGERATING!
FIRST THE MASKED HERO, NOW THE ROBOPOL FROM SERIES B!


THIS CITY IS FULL OF STRANGE TYPES!
YOUR PRIMITIVE RAY IS USELESS AGAINST A SYNCHROKINETIC FIELD!
GIGA BASH
CRUNCH
URGH!
SMASH
THANKS! NOT BAD AT ALL!
BUSINESS AS USUAL, FOR A SPECIAL AGENT!
I'M SICK OF WAITING! LET'S GO FIND THAT NUISANCE OF A CLERK!
ROOM (A)
HE ACTUALLY RESEMBLES SYMORIAN! MAYBE IT'S HIS ANCESTOR!
OOOH! LOOK WHO IT IS!

SCATABANG
CRASH
WHAT THE...
DROID! COORDINATE OMICRON, ABSCISSA 5, ORDINATE 19, TRANSLATION IN THREE MINUTES!
EH?
THE SHIELD! BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!
ALWAYS COMPLAINING!
ANOTHER TIME SIGNAL?
WITH A SMALL LEAP IN TIME WE CAN LEAVE WITHOUT GIVING ANY EXPLANATIONS!
GLOMBASH
YOU KNOW THAT YOU'LL COME OUT, RIGHT? AND THEN WE GET BACK ON THE HUNT!
BUT I DON'T LIKE LEAVING ME IN TROUBLE!

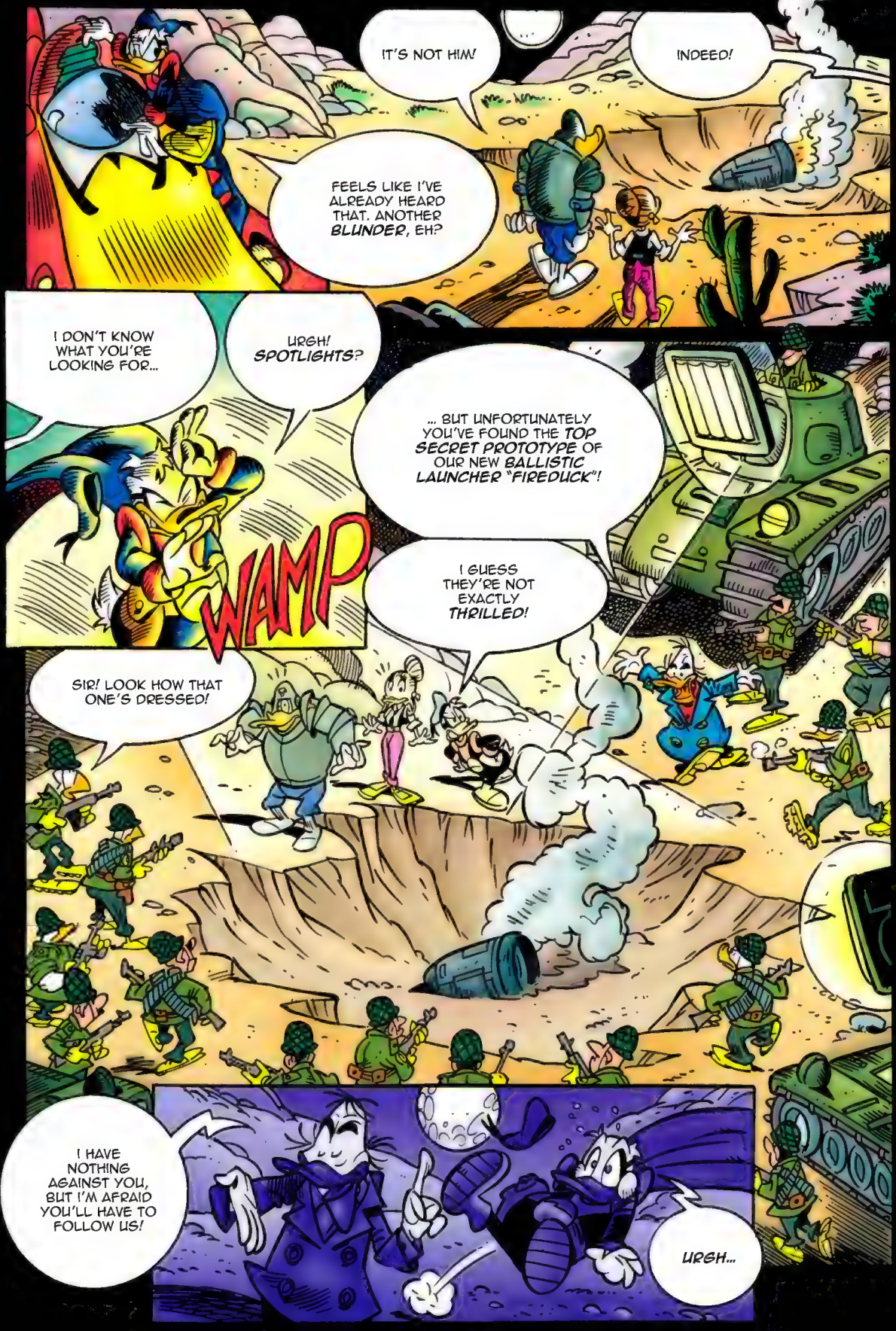
NOT BEFORE I'M WEARING MY EQUIPMENT... IN CONCRETE VERSION!
CLIC
AND MAYBE YOU'LL ALSO LOOK LESS SHOWY IN THE DARKNESS!
YOU WERE IN FACT IMPRUDENT, SIR!
!
!
YOU'VE OPENLY SHOWN THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CENTURY AND...
SILENCE! I DON'T ACCEPT OBSERVATIONS FROM A DROID!
HOWEVER, A LITTLE TIME WILL BE USEFUL FOR STUDYING A NEW LINE OF RESEARCH!
HE HE! THAT'S BETTER!
PULL US OUT! WE'RE GOVERNMENT AGENTS!
FAIRY
YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

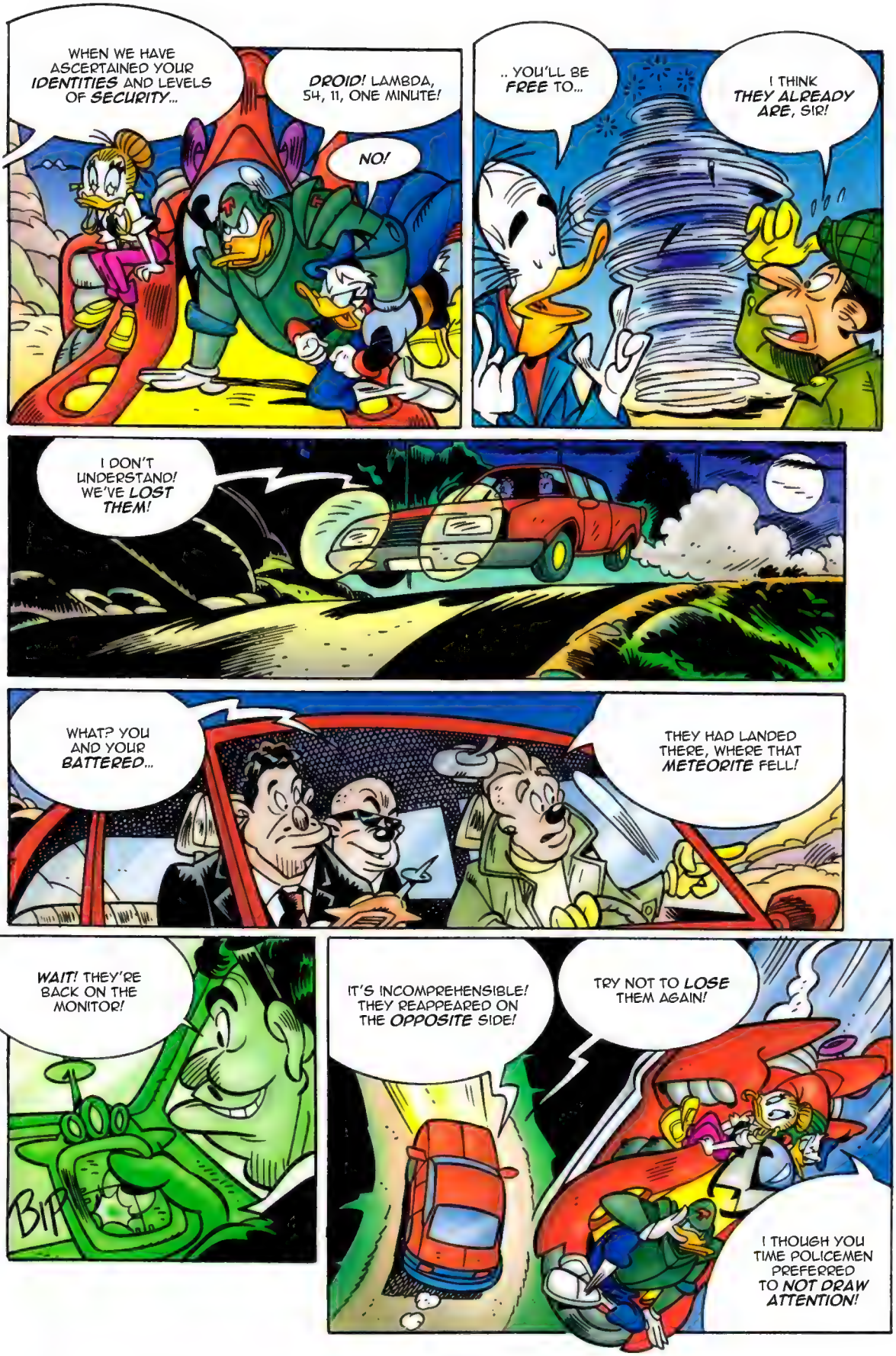
WELL, WITHOUT YOUR INTERVENTION, WHO KNOWS WHAT *THAT RASCAL* WOULD HAVE COME UP WITH!
OH? YES, OF COURSE!
DID YOU SEE *THOSE TWO* WITH THE DUCK AVENGER?
SURE. AND EVEN HOW THEY *DISAPPEARED!*
SKIOK
BUT WE KNOW HOW TO FIND THEM!
LATER...
I DON'T THINK IT'S A GREAT SYSTEM!
TRUST US. IT WORKED THE LAST TIME! (*)
AND THIS TIME WE HAVE THIS *TRACER!* THE ELECTRIC COMPONENTS OF "MUON VALVE'S PARADISE" *ARE FIRST CLASS!*
(*) CONSULT PKNA#17, "SHOOTING STAR".


WE COULD HAVE USED A SENSOR FROM F.A.I.R.Y.!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE GAMMA...
... HE'S A MAGICIAN OF TECHNOLOGY!
BUT NOT OF ANTI- INTERCEPTION SYSTEMS! HE HE!
PLUMBING C.O.
BRAVO AND DELTA ARE ON THE GOOSEN BUILDING, SERGEANT. ALPHA IS DETECTING THEM!
SATISFACTORY...
... A GOOD FATHER SHOULD ALWAYS KNOW WHERE HIS CHILDREN ARE!
WELL SAID, SERGEANT MAJOR!
AND A GOOD WIFE NEVER TAKES HER EYES OFF HER HUSBAND!
THERE WE GO! ENERGETIC TRAIL APPROACHING!
BIP
HUH? WHERE?

UP THERE!
WELL, LET'S HEAR THE ALTERNATIVE PLAN, PANTHA!
MAYOR PANTHA! AS FOR THE PLAN, IT'S VERY SIMPLE!
WE NEED TO KEEP THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FREQUENCY UNDER CONTROL!
I'M SCANNING THEM ALL SIMULTANEOUSLY!
THE AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE CAPTURED SYMORIAN, OR LOCATED THE WRECKAGE! THEREFORE, IF WE'RE LUCKY...
WE'RE LUCKY! LISTEN!
... IT ENTERED AT THIS MOMENT IN THE ATMOSPHERE!
IT WILL LAND IN THE AREA RED 5, NORTHWEST OF THE CITY!
MAKE SURE NO ONE ELSE HAS DETECTED IT'S POSITION!
IT WOULD BE A DISASTER IF SOMEONE RECOVERED IT BEFORE US!
THEY'RE DEFINITELY TALKING ABOUT THE CHRONOSHUTTLE!

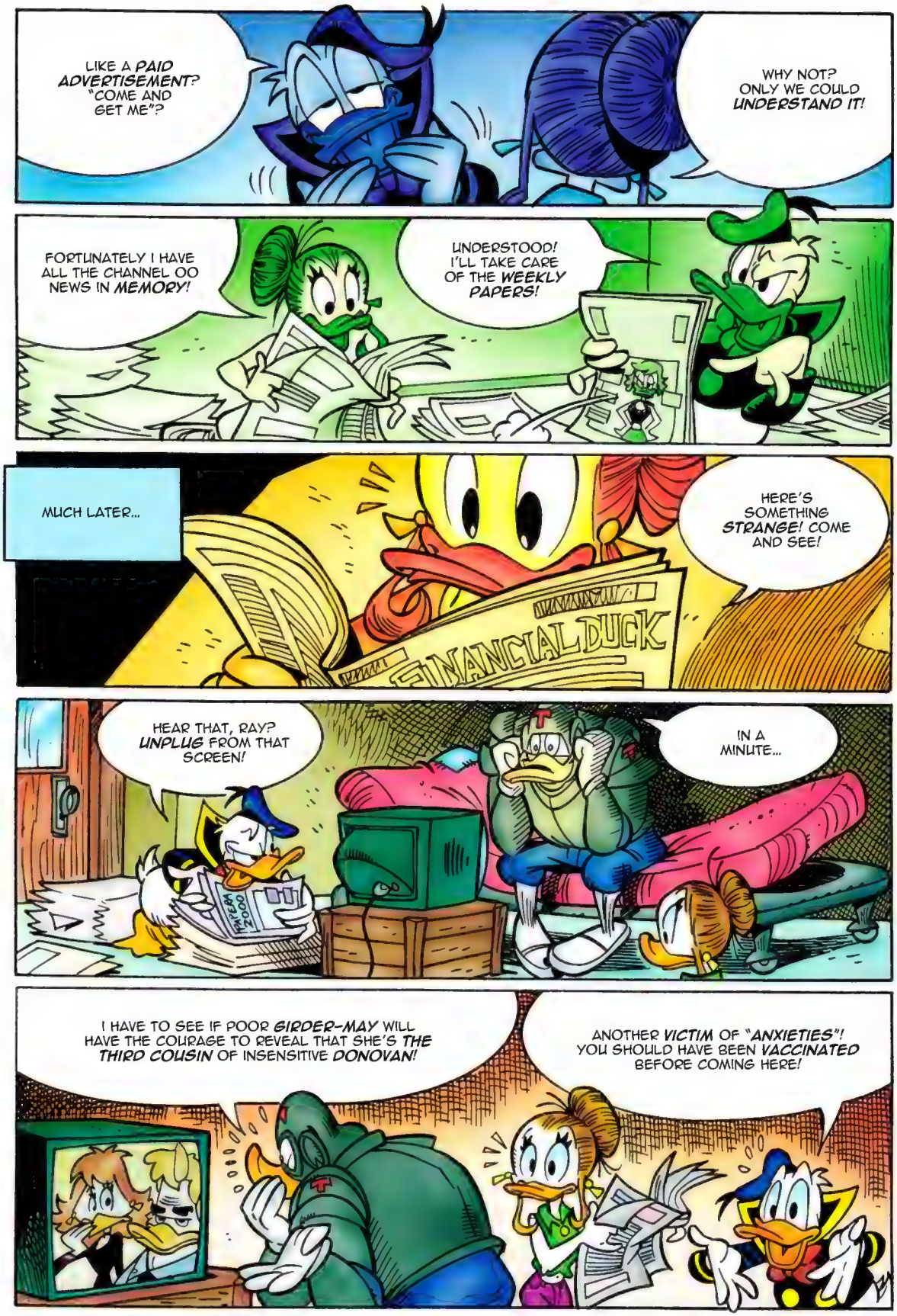
I THOUGHT IT HAD ALREADY CRASHED!
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER. NOW HEAD ON TO THE INDICATED ZONE, PLEASE!
IF I UNDERSTOOD WELL, IT SHOULD BE HERE.
PERHAPS IT HAS YET TO...
F-THOOOM
EXACTLY. IT ARRIVED NOW!
THIS WAY! RUN, QUICK!
HUH?


IT'S NOT HIM!
INDEED!
FEELS LIKE I'VE ALREADY HEARD THAT. ANOTHER BLUNDER, EH?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
URGH! SPOTLIGHTS?
WAMP
... BUT UNFORTUNATELY YOU'VE FOUND THE TOP SECRET PROTOTYPE OF OUR NEW BALLISTIC LAUNCHER "FIREDUCK"!
I GUESS THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY THRILLED!
SIR! LOOK HOW THAT ONE'S DRESSED!
I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST YOU, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW US!
URGH...

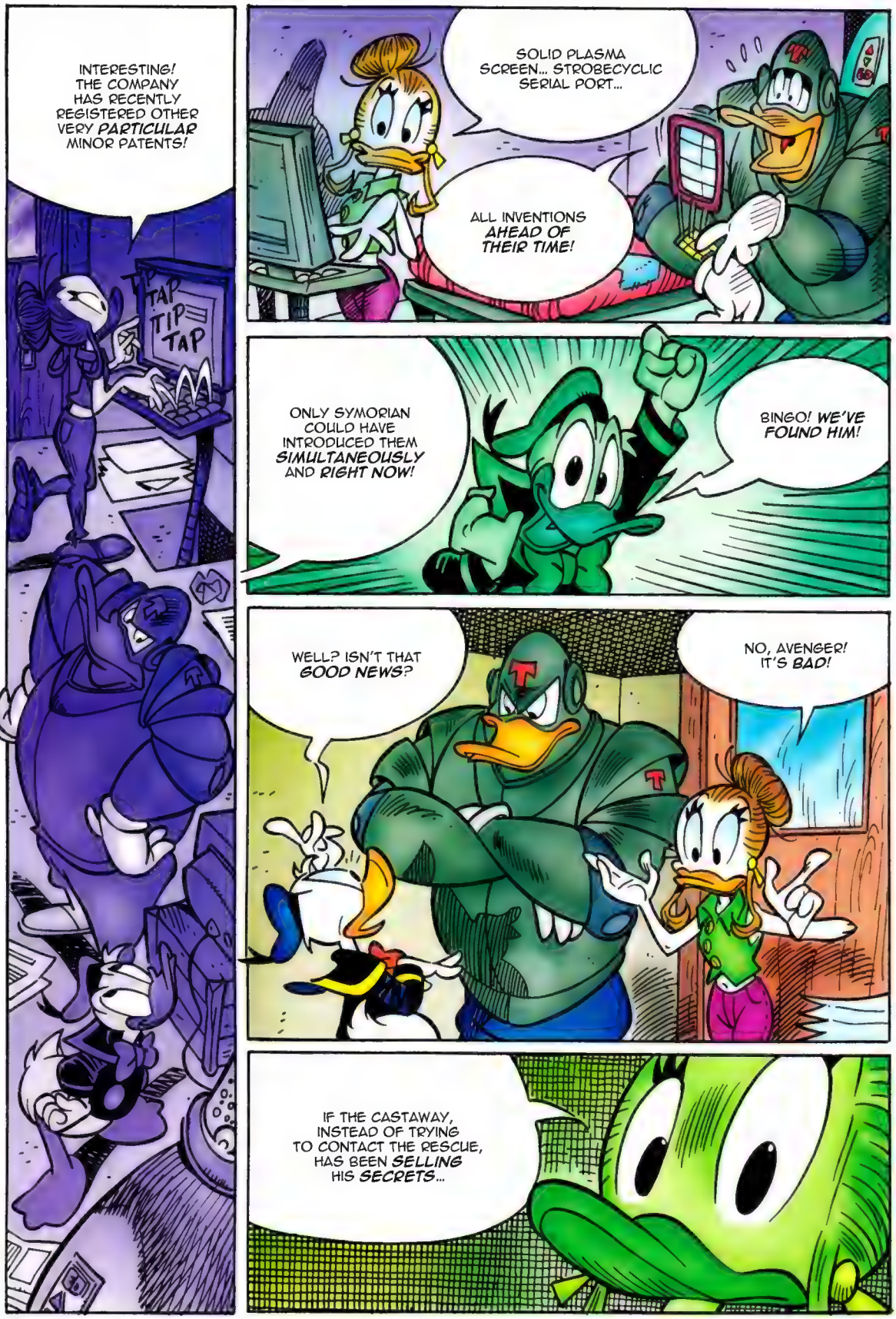

WHEN WE HAVE ASCERTAINED YOUR IDENTITIES AND LEVELS OF SECURITY...
DROID! LAMBDA, 54, 11, ONE MINUTE!
NO!
.. YOU'LL BE FREE TO...
I THINK THEY ALREADY ARE, SIR!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WE'VE LOST THEM!
WHAT? YOU AND YOUR BATTERED...
THEY HAD LANDED THERE, WHERE THAT METEORITE FELL!
WAIT! THEY'RE BACK ON THE MONITOR!
BIP
IT'S INCOMPREHENSIBLE! THEY REAPPEARED ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE!
TRY NOT TO LOSE THEM AGAIN!
I THOUGH YOU TIME POLICEMEN PREFERRED TO NOT DRAW ATTENTION!

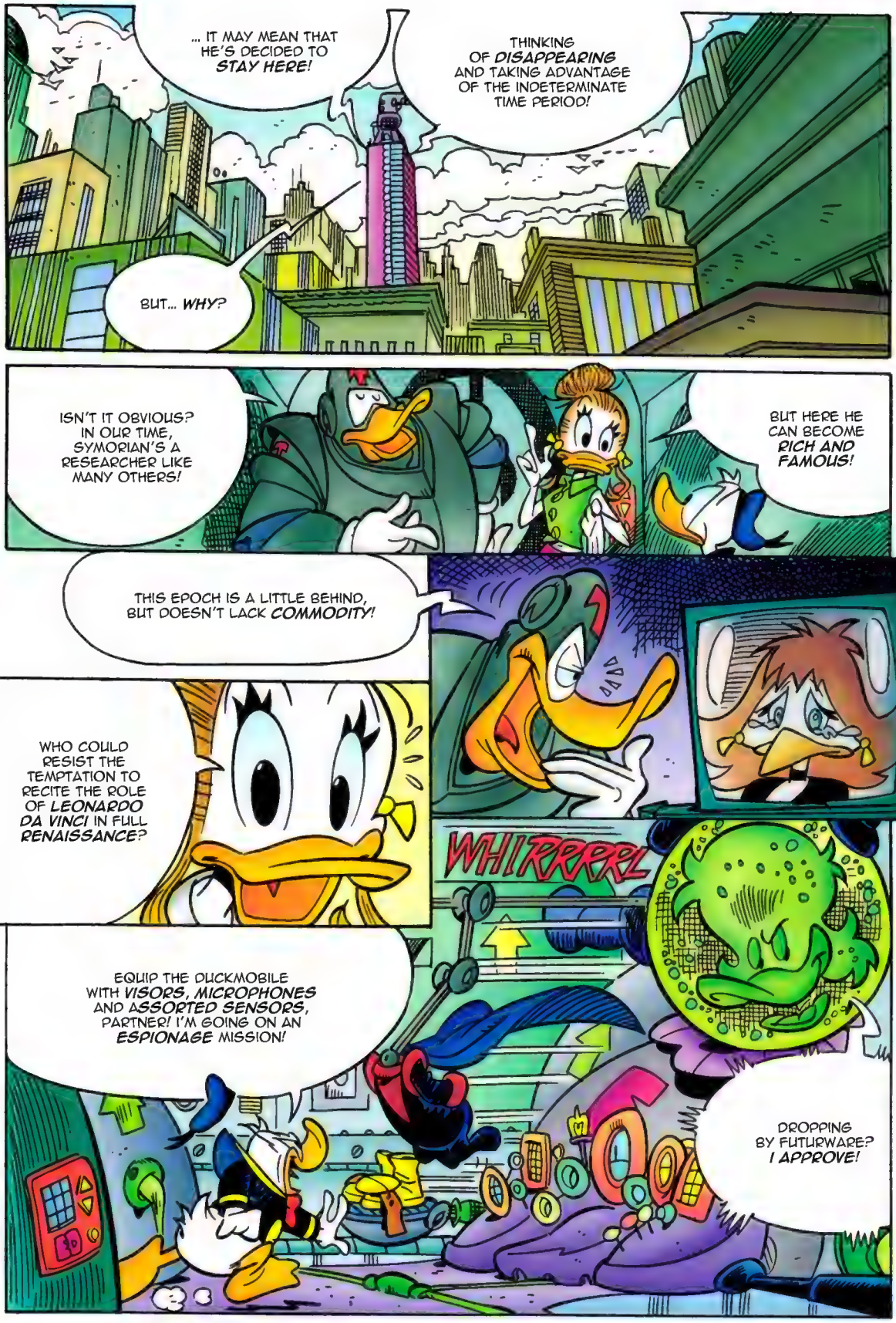
PRECISELY! SO I COULDN'T ALLOW US TO BE STOPPED!
AND WE VANISHED INTO THIN AIR TO NOT ATTRACT ATTENTION?
YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE STRATEGIES OF AN INTELLECT OF THE FUTURE!
SO WHAT DOES THE INTELLECT THINK, NOW THAT THE ALTERNATIVE PLAN HAS FAILED MISERABLY?
WE'LL RESORT TO THE EMERGENCY PROCEDURE, OF COURSE!
THEY'RE TOO FAST! I CAN'T SEE THEM ANYMORE!
RELAX, DELTA. I HAVE THEM HOOKED!
THEY'RE HEADING TOWARDS THE RESIDENTIAL SUBURBS!
GOT IT!
BUT...
HERE WE ARE. NOW WHERE ARE THEY?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU THIS...

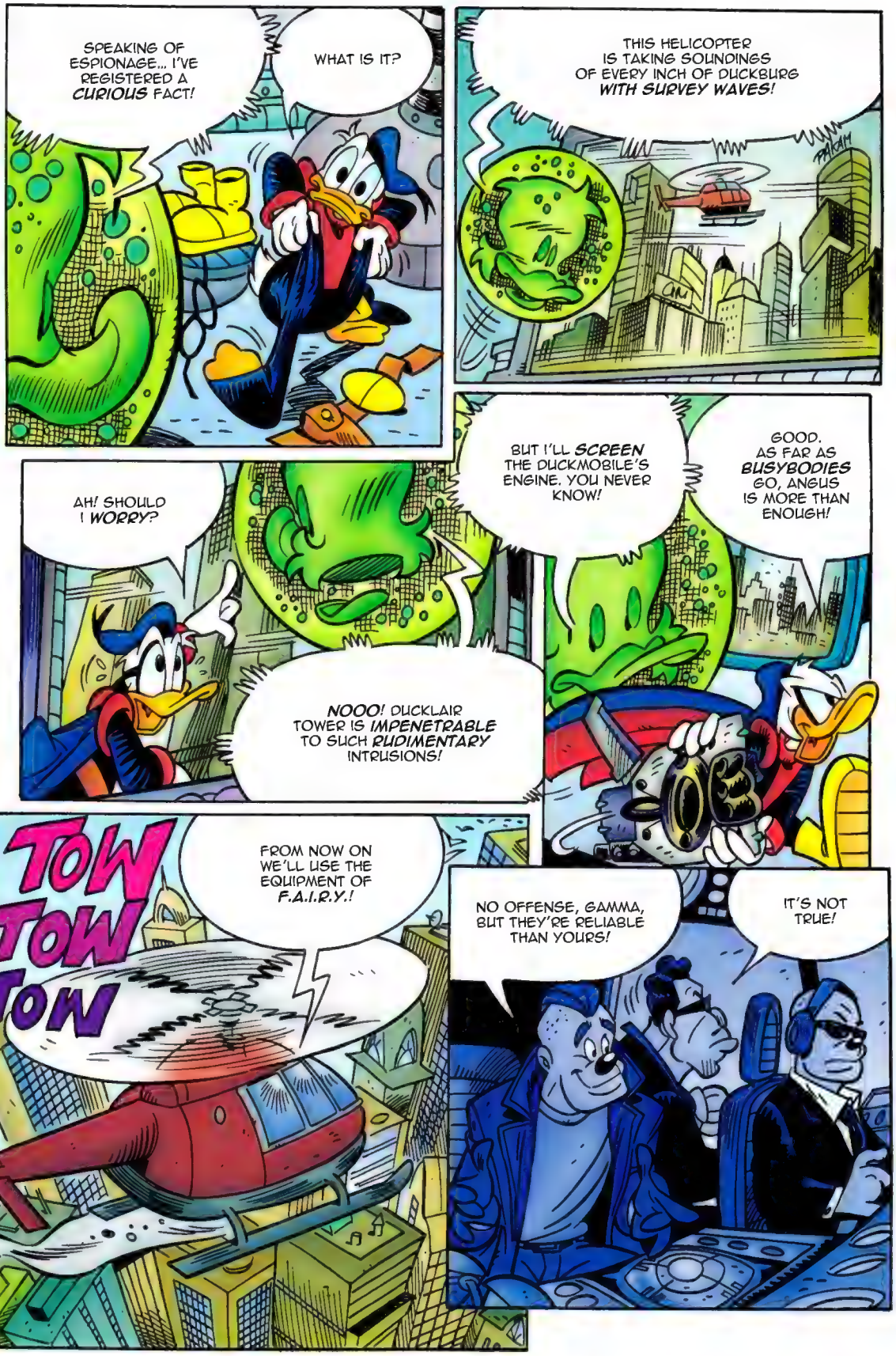
HAVE YOU LOST THEM AGAIN?
NO, NO!
SCREECK
THE TRACER HAS MELTED!
AAARGH!
DON'T LOSE YOUR COOL. MAYBE THEY ARE IN THESE PARTS!
HERE? THEN YOU'VE ALSO MELTED!
DONALD DUCK
THE NEXT DAY...
THIS IS THE EMERGENCY PROCEDURE?
READING OLD NEWSPAPERS?
AND WATCHING RECORDINGS OF TELEVISION PROGRAMS!
THERE MAY BE SOME TRACE OF SYMORIAN'S PRESENCE IN THIS TIME!


LIKE A PAID ADVERTISEMENT? "COME AND GET ME"?
WHY NOT? ONLY WE COULD UNDERSTAND IT!
FORTUNATELY I HAVE ALL THE CHANNEL OO NEWS IN MEMORY!
UNDERSTOOD! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE WEEKLY PAPERS!
MUCH LATER...
HERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE! COME AND SEE!
FINANCIAL DUCK
HEAR THAT, RAY? UNPLUG FROM THAT SCREEN!
IN A MINUTE...
I HAVE TO SEE IF POOR GIRDER-MAY WILL HAVE THE COURAGE TO REVEAL THAT SHE'S THE THIRD COUSIN OF INSENSITIVE DONOVAN!
ANOTHER VICTIM OF "ANXIETIES"! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN VACCINATED BEFORE COMING HERE!

I'LL TELL YOU LATER! THAT'S A RERUN!
THAT'S WHAT IT'S CALLED? TO ME IT'S ART AT ITS PUREST!
THIS ARTICLE IS FROM LAST WEEK. IT REGARDS "FUTURWARE", A SMALL ELECTRONICS COMPANY!
"THEY'VE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY'LL LAUNCH A 3D TV ON THE MARKET WITH IN A YEAR!"
FUTURWARE
HUH? ACCORDING TO MY HISTORICAL DATABASE, IT SHOULDN'T BE MARKETED BEFORE ANOTHER FIFTY YEARS!
IT'S NOT GUARANTEED TO WORK! IT COULD BE A DUD...
BETTER VERIFY! I'LL MAKE A SHORT VISIT TO THE PATENT OFFICE!
DON'T BOTHER!
JUST CONSULT AN ONLINE TERMINAL WITH THE OFFICE'S ARCHIVES!
SNAP


INTERESTING! THE COMPANY HAS RECENTLY REGISTERED OTHER VERY *PARTICULAR* MINOR PATENTS!
TAP TIP TAP
SOLID PLASMA SCREEN... STROBECYCLIC SERIAL PORT...
ALL INVENTIONS *AHEAD OF THEIR TIME!*
ONLY SYMORIAN COULD HAVE INTRODUCED THEM *SIMULTANEOUSLY* AND *RIGHT NOW!*
BINGO! *WE'VE FOUND HIM!*
WELL? ISN'T THAT *GOOD NEWS?*
NO, AVENGER! IT'S *BAD!*
IF THE CASTAWAY, INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CONTACT THE RESCUE, HAS BEEN *SELLING* HIS *SECRETS*...


... IT MAY MEAN THAT HE'S DECIDED TO *STAY HERE!*
THINKING OF *DISAPPEARING* AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE INDETERMINATE TIME PERIOD!
BUT... *WHY?*
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? IN OUR TIME, SYMORIAN'S A RESEARCHER LIKE MANY OTHERS!
BUT HERE HE CAN BECOME *RICH AND FAMOUS!*
THIS EPOCH IS A LITTLE BEHIND, BUT DOESN'T LACK *COMMODITY!*
WHO COULD RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO RECITE THE ROLE OF *LEONARDO DA VINCI* IN FULL *RENAISSANCE?*
WHIRRRRR!
EQUIP THE DUCKMOBILE WITH *VISORS, MICROPHONES* AND *ASSORTED SENSORS,* PARTNER! I'M GOING ON AN *ESPIONAGE* MISSION!
DROPPING BY FUTUREWARE? *I APPROVE!*

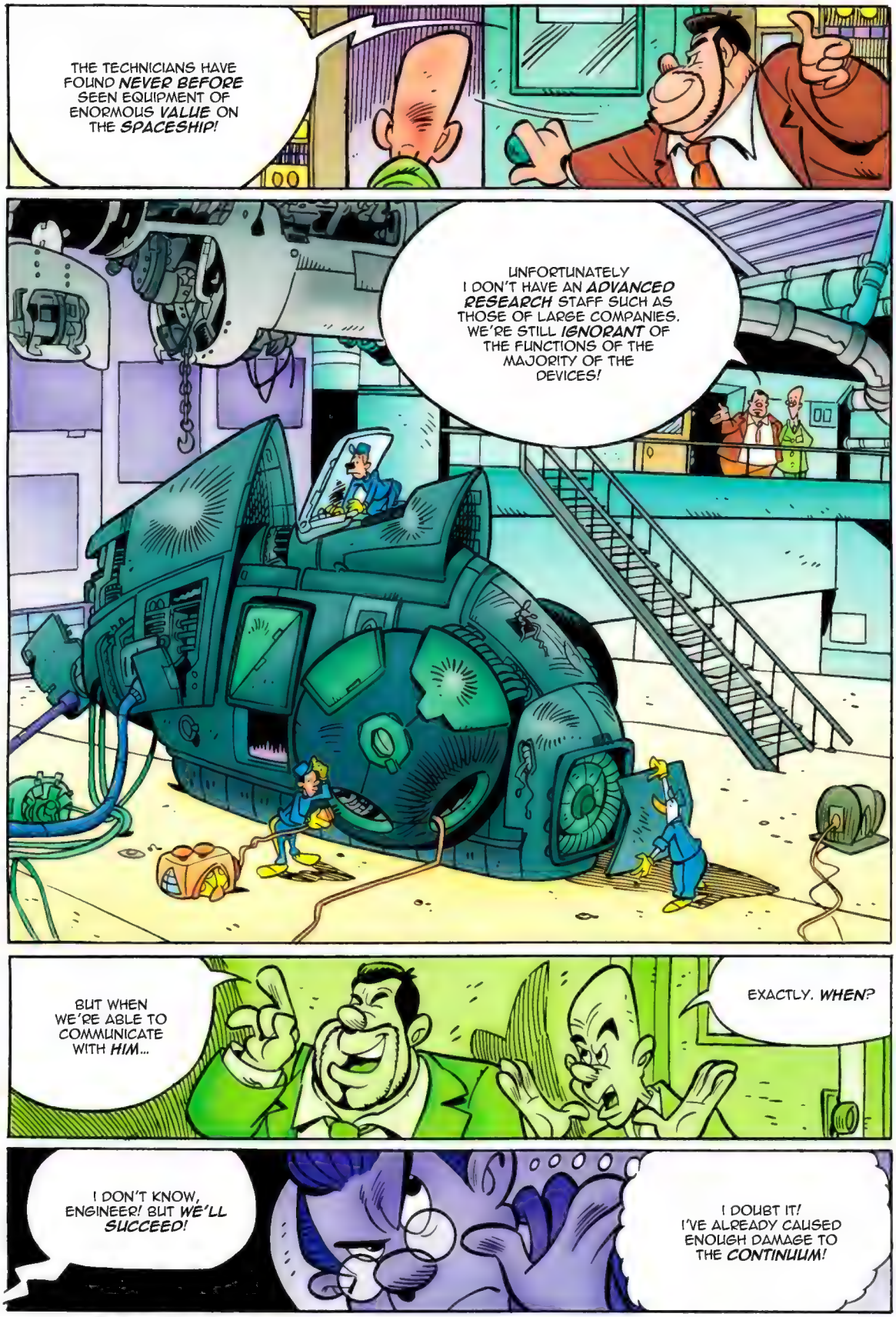

SPEAKING OF ESPIONAGE... I'VE REGISTERED A CURIOUS FACT!
WHAT IS IT?
THIS HELICOPTER IS TAKING SOUNDINGS OF EVERY INCH OF DUCKBURG WITH SURVEY WAVES!
AH! SHOULD I WORRY?
BUT I'LL SCREEN THE DUCKMOBILE'S ENGINE. YOU NEVER KNOW!
GOOD. AS FAR AS BUSYBODIES GO, ANGUS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH!
NOOO! DUCKLAIR TOWER IS IMPENETRABLE TO SUCH RUDIMENTARY INTRUSIONS!
TOW TOW TOW
FROM NOW ON WE'LL USE THE EQUIPMENT OF F.A.I.R.Y.!
NO OFFENSE, GAMMA, BUT THEY'RE RELIABLE THAN YOURS!
IT'S NOT TRUE!

AT LEAST MY TRACER PICKED UP THE DUCKMOBILE *APPROACHING*!
EEEH?
WOOOOOM
GO *BUZZ* SOMEWHERE ELSE! THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO *WORK* HERE!
THE CONTROLS!
HOSTILE ELEMENTS?
NO, JUST *BUSYBODIES!*
I SEE... BUT I PREFER TO ACTIVATE MY SYNCHROKINETIC DEFENSIVE FIELD!
I MANAGED TO *TRIM* IT!
IT WAS THE *TARGET*, WITH THE *UNIDENTIFIED SUBJECTS A* AND *B*!
THERE'S NO ENERGETIC TRAIL! HOW DO WE FOLLOW THEM?
I HAVE A "*BEEP*"! THEY'VE *ACTIVATED SOMETHING* THAT I CAN DETECT!

THERE'S FUTURWARE. LOOKS LIKE EVERY SMALL ESTABLISHMENT!
FUTURWARE
NOT TO A SPECIAL AGENT. ENLARGE THE IMAGE!
HMM... YOU HAVE A POINT!
PROHE
HALT
THERE'S A BIT TOO MANY GUARDS, FOR A SMALL FACTORY!
UNLESS THEY'RE HIDING SOMETHING!
LIKE THE DUCK AVENGER'S HEADQUARTERS!
CAN YOU THINK OF A BETTER PLACE FOR BUILDING HIS APPARATUSES WITHOUT BEING NOTICED?
STRANGE! BRAVO SAID SOMETHING SENSIBLE FOR ONCE!

AND THEN THERE'S THE NAME OF THE COMPANY! FUTURWARE!
TLAK
THESE ARE THE DETAILS THAT BETRAY THE TEMPORAL DESERTERS!
ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION, HOWEVER, FUTURWARE WAS FOUNDED YEARS AGO!
POK
FUTURWARE
WELL BEFORE THE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF THE SHUTTLE, THEN!
AND THE OWNER BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO SYMORIAN!
MUST BE A DUMMY! I'M SICK OF YOUR OBJECTIONS, DROID!
A
THE CHRONOCASTAWAY IS IN THERE AND WE'LL RETURN HIM TO HIS TIME...
"... WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT!"
KALPURNJE UZHVETSJE KATATROJE? FANG LIAO TRAM WU?

NOTHING. HE UNDERSTANDS NEITHER BJELO-CRODESIAN OR SZECHWONG DIALECT!
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THAT AN ALIEN EXPLORER DOESN'T SPEAK ANY TERRESTRIAL LANGUAGE?
BZZZ
MAYBE WE SHOULD ENTRUST HIM TO THE AUTHORITIES...
DON'T EVEN SAY IT, ENGINEER!
THIS MARTIAN IS MINE! THANKS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, FUTURWARE WILL BECOME A MULTINATIONAL COMPANY!
I WAS FORTUNATELY IN MY OFFICE WHEN THE UFO CRASHED RIGHT OUTSIDE...
FOOOOOM
... OTHERWISE THAT STUPID SECURITY GUARD WOULD HAVE HANDED HIM OVER TO THE POLICE!
WAIT, POP! TAKE HIM TO THE WORKSHOP!


THE TECHNICIANS HAVE FOUND NEVER BEFORE SEEN EQUIPMENT OF ENORMOUS VALUE ON THE SPACESHIP!
UNFORTUNATELY I DON'T HAVE AN ADVANCED RESEARCH STAFF SUCH AS THOSE OF LARGE COMPANIES. WE'RE STILL IGNORANT OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE DEVICES!
BUT WHEN WE'RE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM...
EXACTLY. WHEN?
I DON'T KNOW, ENGINEER! BUT WE'LL SUCCEED!
I DOUBT IT! I'VE ALREADY CAUSED ENOUGH DAMAGE TO THE CONTINUUM!

IT WOULD BE A CATASTROPHE IF THESE PRIMITIVES DISCOVERED THAT I'M NOT AN EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL, BUT A CHRONONAUT!
I CAN DO NOTHING BUT CONTINUE TO PRETEND THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND THEM...
... AND HOPE THAT THE RESCUE COMES!
FUTURWARE
I'M READY! LET'S GO INTO ACTION!
YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME KNOW, MAJOR. I'M NOT WEARING MY TACTICAL ARMOR!
NO NEED, DROID. YOU'RE STAYING HERE!
WHAT? FOR WHAT REASON?
I'M ALREADY ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED! FURTHER EQUIPMENT WOULD BE SUPERFLUOUS!
DON'T CALL HER EQUIPMENT! SHE'S...
IN ADDITION, I KNOW THAT YOUR PROGRAMMING IS DEFECTIVE!
HUH?

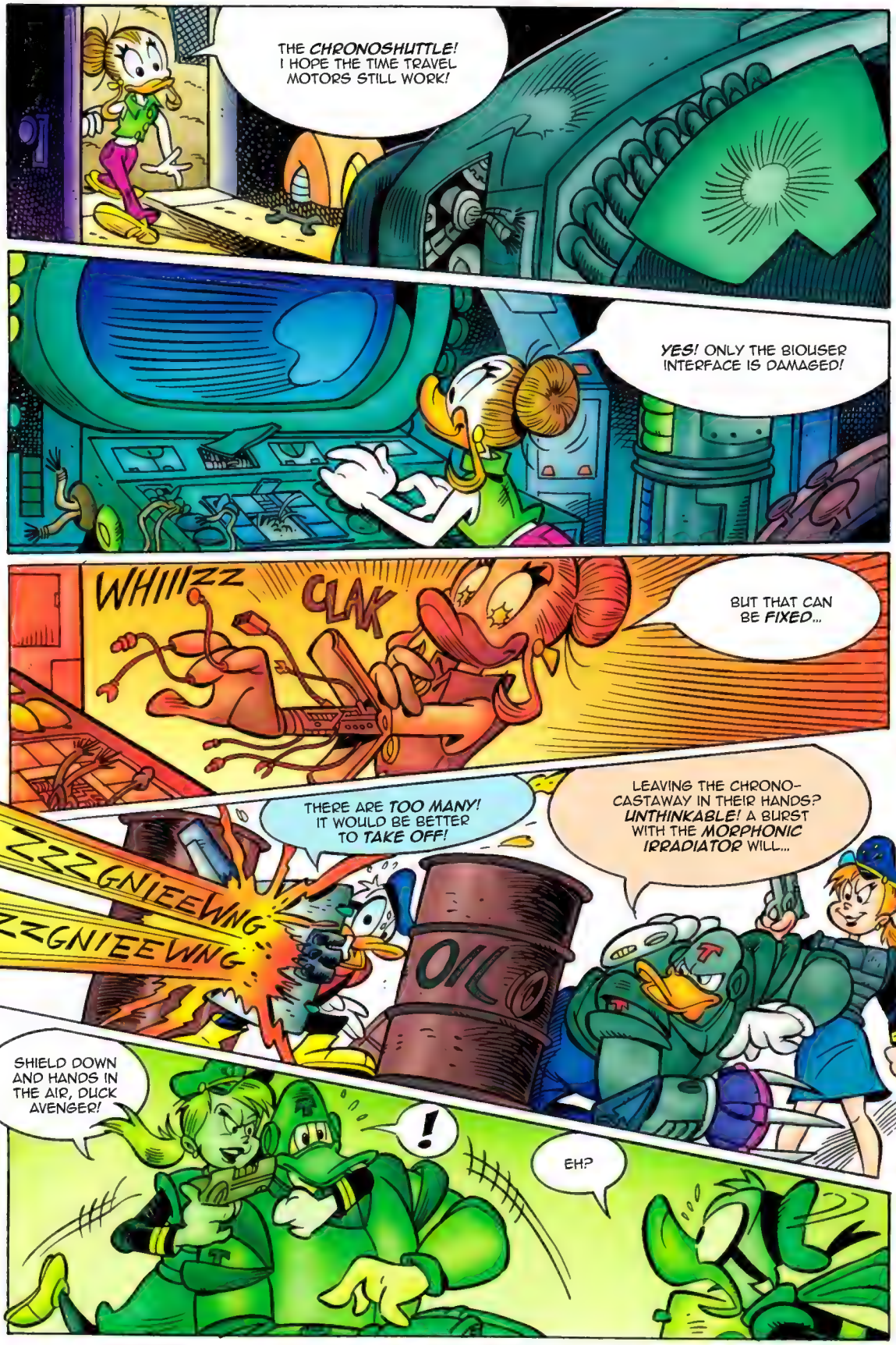
YOU CONTINUOUSLY CONTRADICT ME AND SO FAR, YOUR BEHAVIOR HAS BEEN DEFEATIST!
THEREFORE, I WILL COMPLETE THE MISSION ALONE!
WOOOSH
FOMP
T-LAK
GO WITH HIM, AVENGER! I'LL WATCH YOUR BACK!
TARGET AND SUBJECT A IN FLIGHT. THEY'RE HEADED TOWARDS FUTURWARE!
THE DUCK AVENGER AND HIS BUDDY ARE RETURNING TO THE NEST!
GEAR UP. WE'LL GIVE THEM A SURPRISE VISIT!
IT'S NOT GOOD TO GO TO SOMEONE'S HOUSE EMPTY-HANDED!
BIP BIP BIP BIP
THERE'S A PARTY, BROTHERS? I THINK I'LL GATECRASH!

SERGEANT DELTA! ALPHA HAS SENT A REQUEST OF INTERVENTION TO HER OPERATIONS CENTER!
I WAS WAITING FOR THAT! ALERT ONE OF OUR ASSAULT TEAMS!
GOOD ORDER!
AS YOUR SUPERIOR, I COMMAND YOU!
SERGEANT MAJOR HERCZIG! HOW DID YOU...
POK
WHAT A QUESTION! I SPIED ON YOU, DUKE DEAR!
YOU ALWAYS WERE MY IDEAL GIRL, THELMA!
WE'LL ENTER THROUGH THE ROOF, SO THAT NO ONE SEES US!
THERE'S NO ENTRANCE!
THERE WILL BE IN AN INSTANT!
HOW? ARE YOU...
FZZZ
FRA-BOOM
YOU COULD HAVE USED SOMETHING LESS NOISY!

ACTUALLY, IT WASN'T ME!
EEEH? WHO ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE?
STOP! I'M AGENT BRAVO DELTA OF F.A.I.R.Y. AND...
OIL
OIL
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BROTHER. BUT THIS IS NOW A NAVAL SERVICE OPERATION!
ALPHA? WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO OBTAIN?
THE DUCK AVENGER'S SECRET WEAPONS, OF COURSE! YOU WANT TO KEEP IT ALL TO YOURSELF?
YOU BET! MY AGENCY HAS PRIORITY OVER...
DON'T QUARREL, KIDS!

FROM THIS MOMENT, INTERFORCE INTELLIGENCE TAKES OVER THE OPERATION!
OH NO! MOM AND DAD!
LOOK, SERGEANT!
OIL
THE AVENGER'S WEAPONS! WE FOUND THEM!
GOOD WORK, JABLONSKI!
GIVE BACK THE MORTAR PHASER IMMEDIATELY!
IT BELONGS TO THE NAVY!
OOPS! SORRY, I DIDN'T KNOW!
THIS, HOWEVER, IS THE DUCK AVENGER'S!
NO SIR! IT'S MY TEAM'S!
HUH?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND ANYTHING?
NO. YOU'RE THE EXPERT OF THIS CRAZY CENTURY!
WE WERE HERE FIRST!
BUT THERE ARE MORE OF US!

STOP! THEY WILL TELL US WHERE THE ARSENAL IS!
EEEH?!
TAKE COVER, PANTHA! I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THEY HAVE IT IN FOR US!
BRAKK
MAJOR PANTHA!
ZWEEEE
PHOOM
RRAAAK
I'D SAY THE SITUATION IS PRECIPITATING!
BZZ-Z
BUT THE MAJOR DIDN'T EXPRESSLY ORDER ME TO NOT MOVE!
I'LL TRY TO INSPECT THE BUILDING!
FUTUR WARE
OH? IN THAT SHED...

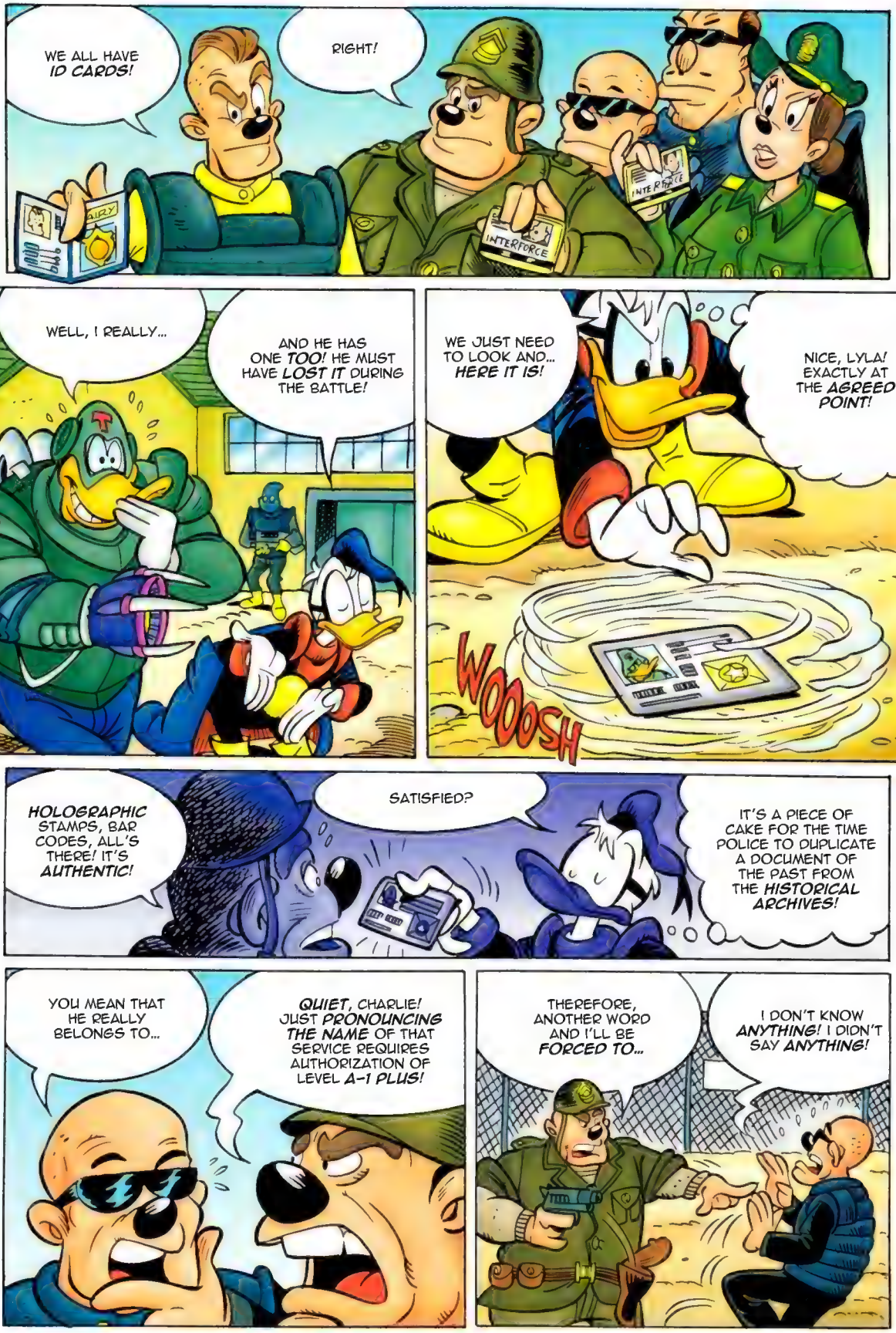

THE CHRONOSHUTTLE! I HOPE THE TIME TRAVEL MOTORS STILL WORK!
YES! ONLY THE BIOUSER INTERFACE IS DAMAGED!
WHIIIZZ
CLAK
BUT THAT CAN BE FIXED...
THERE ARE TOO MANY! IT WOULD BE BETTER TO TAKE OFF!
LEAVING THE CHRONO-CASTAWAY IN THEIR HANDS? UNTHINKABLE! A BURST WITH THE MORPHONIC IRRADIATOR WILL...
ZZZGNIEEWNG
ZZZGNIEEWNG
OIL
SHIELD DOWN AND HANDS IN THE AIR, DUCK AVENGER!
!
EH?

HAS YOUR DEFENSIVE FIELD FAILED, MAJOR?
I TURNED IT OFF TO SHOOT!
WHAT A SHAME!
OIL
OIL
MY WEAPON ISN'T AS ADVANCED AS YOURS, BUT...
WAKE UP, PROFESSOR SYMORIAN!
WHO...
I'M A DROID FROM THE TIME POLICE. FOLLOW ME, PLEASE!
FINALLY!
LET HIM GO! DON'T...
CALM DOWN, DUCK AVENGER!

UTILIZING THE ENGINE OF THE SHUTTLE, I'VE FROZEN THE ENTIRE ZONE IN A BUBBLE OF TEMPORAL STASIS!
LYLA! WHAT HAS HAPPENED?
ONLY WE CAN MOVE, THANKS TO THIS SUBJECTIVE TIME GENERATOR!
I KEPT IT ON THE SHUTTLE FOR THE EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES IN CL5!
THEN YOU'RE THE CHRONO-CASTAWAY!
YEAH. I'M GLAD TO MEET THE LEGENDARY AVENGER!
UNFORTU-NATELY WE CAN'T "UNBLOCK" MAJOR PANTHA!
HE'S TOO CLOSE TO HIS CAPTOR! SHE WOULD BE FREED TOO!
OH, HOW SORRY I AM!
YOU WILL BE SORRY! GOOD DRUDGERY AWAITS US!
I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS GOING TOO SMOOTHLY!

LATER...
THIS SHOULD BE THE LAST ONE!
WE CARRIED ALL THE DEVICES FUTURWARE'S ENGINEERS HAD DISMANTLED ONTO THE SHUTTLE! HUFF...
WHIIIZzz
CLAK
WE CAN GO. I'LL CONNECT MY TEMPORAL DRIVE TO THE CHRONAVIGATION COMMANDS TO BYPASS THE DAMAGED SYSTEMS!
WE'LL BE IN TIME Ø SHORTLY, PROFESSOR!
GOOD!
HEY! LET ME GET OFF FIRST!
HAVE A NICE TRIP, LYLA. REMEMBER TO PROCEED AS AGREED ON ARRIVAL!
... IT'S ENOUGH TO CAPTURE YOU!
JUST IN TIME! WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE SHUTTLE, THE STASIS BUBBLE ALSO VANISHES!
ONE POINT TO YOUR TEAM, SISTER!

BUT THE AVENGER IS *THE PRISONER OF F.A.I.R.Y.!*
WHAT? DON'T TALK *NONSENSE!*
WHO ARE ALL THESE *INTRUDERS?* NO ONE TOLD YOU TO *STAY AWAY?*
YOU'VE RUINED OUR *TOP SECRET OPERATION!*
WHAT OPERATION ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TO VERIFY THE ORIGIN OF FUTURWARE'S *INVENTIONS*, TO WHICH I *COLLABORATED*...
... AS AN ASSISTANT OF MAJOR PANTHA, *SUPERAGENT* OF THE MOST *SUPERSECRET* SERVICE OF ALL!
EH? OH, SURE! NATURALLY!
WAIT A MINUTE! IF HE'S REALLY OUR *COLLEAGUE* AS YOU SAY, HE'LL BE ABLE TO *PROVE IT!*


WE ALL HAVE ID CARDS!
RIGHT!
INTERFORCE
WELL, I REALLY...
AND HE HAS ONE TOO! HE MUST HAVE LOST IT DURING THE BATTLE!
WE JUST NEED TO LOOK AND... HERE IT IS!
NICE, LYLA! EXACTLY AT THE AGREED POINT!
WOOOSH
HOLOGRAPHIC STAMPS, BAR CODES, ALL'S THERE! IT'S AUTHENTIC!
SATISFIED?
IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE FOR THE TIME POLICE TO DUPLICATE A DOCUMENT OF THE PAST FROM THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES!
YOU MEAN THAT HE REALLY BELONGS TO...
QUIET, CHARLIE! JUST PRONOUNCING THE NAME OF THAT SERVICE REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF LEVEL A-1 PLUS!
THEREFORE, ANOTHER WORD AND I'LL BE FORCED TO...
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!

WE JUST HAVE TO LEAVE!
WHAT INTUITION!
CAN WE AT LEAST KEEP THIS SECRET WEAPON, MR. AVENGER?
HEY! THAT'S MY COFFEE THERMOS!
AS FOR YOU FOUR, WE'LL SETTLE ACCOUNTS AT HOME!
EHEM... THREE! I'M NOT A DELTA!
CONSIDER YOURSELF ADOPTED... AND MOVE IT!
WHAT A NICE THING FAMILY IS!
IT WENT WELL! I FEARED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT WOULD BE MOWED DOWN!
THE ALIEN IS GONE, BOSS!
FUTUROWARE
DOESN'T MATTER, ENGINEER. WE'LL GO BACK TO PRODUCING DIGITAL CLOCKS, IT'S A CALMER FIELD!

FASTEN THE SAFETY BELT AND RAISE THE COFFEE TABLE. DUCKLAIR TOWER... AND LYLA ARE IN SIGHT!
BUT WHO'S THAT GUY WITH HER?
MY DIRECT SUPERIOR, GENERAL HEICH GEWELLS!
WOOO
SHH
GENERAL GEWELLS, MY REPORT...
THERE'S NO NEED, MAJOR. I'VE DOWNLOADED THE RECORDING OF THE FACTS FROM THE DROID'S MEMORY!
YOUR CONDUCT HAS BEEN DISGRACEFUL! YOU ALMOST FAILED TO SAVE PROFESSOR SYMORIAN!
NOT ONLY THAT! YOU ALSO UNJUSTLY SUSPECTED HIM OF DESERTION, ALTHOUGH HE BEHAVED WITH EXTREME CAUTION!
TSK TSK! HOW MISCHIEVOUS!
AND FINALLY, YOU RISKED CAUSING A QUANTITY OF TIME PARADOXES! FORTUNATELY...

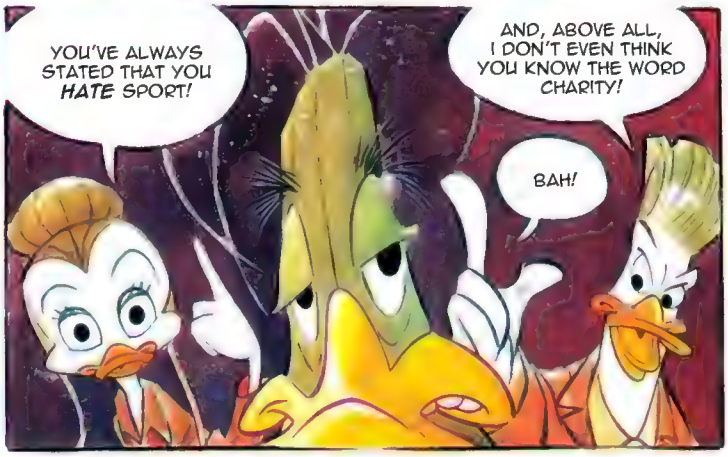
.. THE DROID'S SPIRIT OF INITIATIVE, WHO IN THE PAST HAS ATTRACTED SOME SMALL CRITICISM, SAVED THE SITUATION!
CLEARLY YOU NEED A PERIOD OF REQUALIFICATION AT THE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER OF THE TIME POLICE!
IN THE INFERIOR NEOLITHIC ERA, EH?
IT'S THE MOST BORING PLACE IN ALL OF SPACE-TIME. IDEAL FOR CALMING DOWN!
AND MAYBE EVEN A REDIMENSIONING TREATMENT OF YOUR PERSONALITY!
NOT THAT, THANKS!
I'VE ALREADY BEEN REDIMENSIONED ENOUGH!
WOOOSHHH
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY. FOR ONCE YOU RECEIVED THE PRAISE, INSTEAD OF REPROACHES!
HE HE! IT REBALANCED MY SERVICE RECORD A LITTLE BIT!

AND ARE YOU SATISFIED?
YES! ABOVE ALL, I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET THAT MYSTERIOUS PARTNER OF MINE!
THIS TIME I DID ALMOST EVERYTHING ALONE. THE STASIS BUBBLE ALSO INTERRUPTED DISTANT COMMUNICATION!
SO HE COULDN'T FOLLOW THE EVENTS LIVE, AS HE USUALLY DOES!
YOU WANT TO SHOW HIM THAT YOU DON'T NEED HIM?
WOOOSHH
HA HA HA!
NO, I'M JUST ANXIOUS TO FOR ONCE BE able TO TELL HIM SOMETHING WITHOUT HEARING HIM SAY "I ALREADY KNOW" AFTER THE FIRST THREE WORDS!
Fine

FINALLY THEY'LL SEE US LIVE!
WITH THE ENTIRE CAST OF "ANXIETIES" PRESENT, YOU REALLY THINK THE PUBLIC WILL COME FOR US?
THE DIRECTOR IN T-SHIRT AND SHORTS! I DON'T WANT TO MISS THAT!
WE'LL SHOW THOSE DANDIES!
JOHN! IT'S NOT A FINAL WE'RE DOING...
Walt Disney

...FOR A GOOD CAUSE

OFF THE AIR



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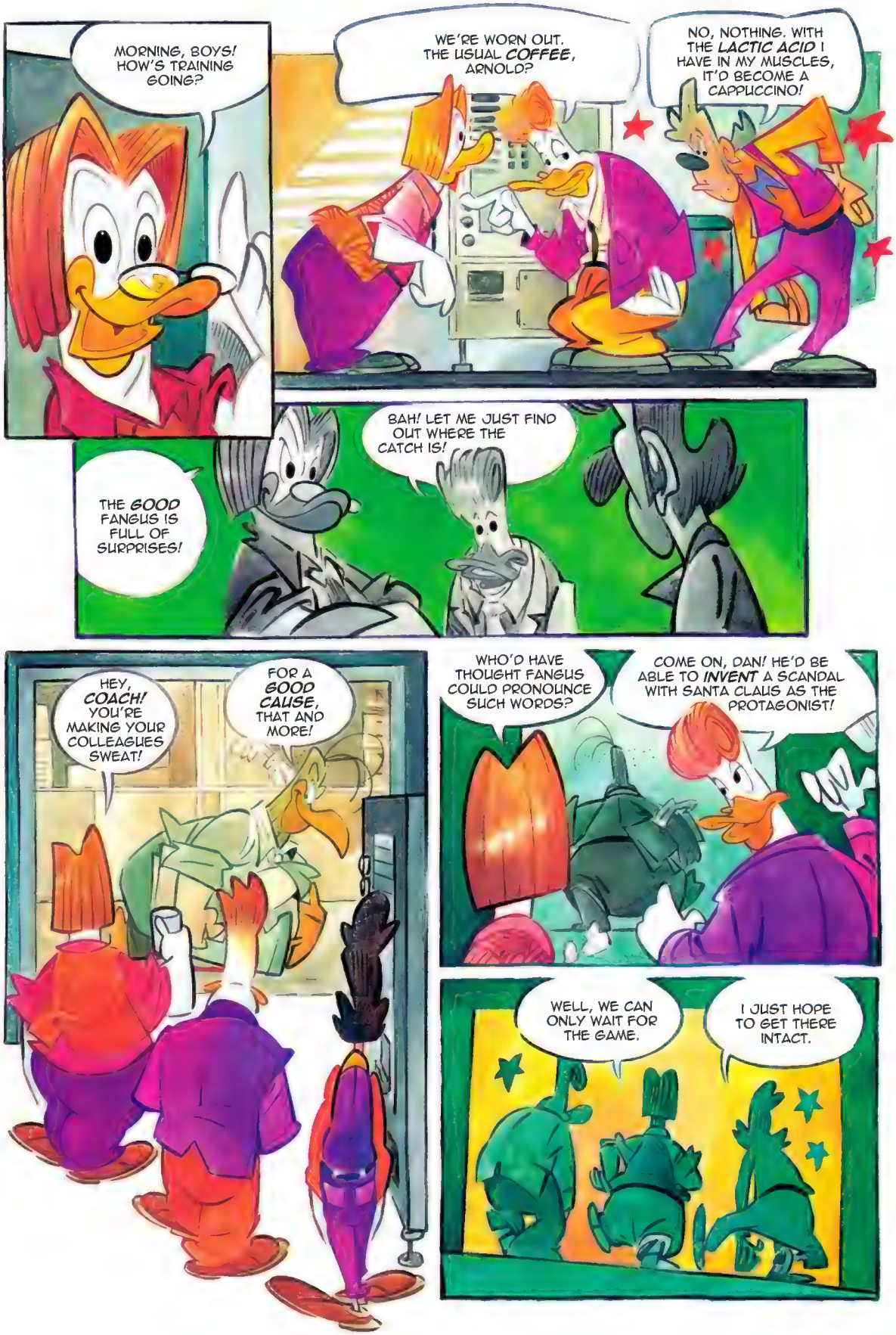
YOU'LL BE THERE, RIGHT, MIKE?
I'LL BE THE FIRST TO ENTER THE FIELD FRIDAY EVENING!
YOU SHOULD BE CAPTAIN, MEL!
I WON'T HAVE TO RUN TOO MUCH, RIGHT?
TUM TUM
WHAT DO YOU SAY TO LEFT WING?
I'LL SHOW THAT SEAN LEDUCK! I WANT TO GIVE CHARITY TO THE WORLD!
YOU'LL STAY UNDER THE BASKET, ARMOLD!
COUNT ON ME, ANGUS!
IS THERE A ROLE FOR ME TOO, MR. FANGUS?
IN TEAM O OR IN EDITORIAL?
BELIEVE ME, THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON!
FANGUS ALSO SEES THEM, AND USUALLY DIVES FOR FISH!
YOU JOURNALISTS SEE DUAL PURPOSES EVERY-WHERE!

FUUU!!!
PUFF... THIS COMMITTEE... FOR CULTURE... PANT... OF PEOPLE! WHO... PANT... KNOWS IT?
NEVER HEARD OF IT... PANT!
URGH! FANGUS SAYS WE'RE HELPING INHABITANTS OF REMOTE AREAS OF THE WORLD!
HMM... I'M BEGINNING TO SEE MORE CLEARLY!
FUUU!
LUCKY YOU! FOR ME IT'S STARTING TO GET FOGGY!
SEEING YOU, YOU WOULDN'T THINK THAT SPORT IS HEALTHY! IN FIVE MINUTES WE'LL START TRAINING!

PASS, MEL!
STONG
TOING
EHEM... YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME I HAD TO SCORE *IN THE OTHER* BASKET!
RELAX, EUGENE. WHAT COUNTS IS THE *SPECTACLE.*


MORNING, BOYS! HOW'S TRAINING GOING?
WE'RE WORN OUT. THE USUAL COFFEE, ARNOLD?
NO, NOTHING. WITH THE LACTIC ACID I HAVE IN MY MUSCLES, IT'D BECOME A CAPPUCCINO!
BAH! LET ME JUST FIND OUT WHERE THE CATCH IS!
THE GOOD FANGUS IS FULL OF SURPRISES!
HEY, COACH! YOU'RE MAKING YOUR COLLEAGUES SWEAT!
FOR A GOOD CAUSE, THAT AND MORE!
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT FANGUS COULD PRONOUNCE SUCH WORDS?
COME ON, DAN! HE'D BE ABLE TO INVENT A SCANDAL WITH SANTA CLAUS AS THE PROTAGONIST!
WELL, WE CAN ONLY WAIT FOR THE GAME.
I JUST HOPE TO GET THERE INTACT.

WELCOME TO THIS SPLENDID EVENING OF SPORT AND CHARITY! SOON THE JOURNALISTS OF OO NEWS WILL FACE THE ACTORS OF ANXIETIES!
BUT FIRST LET'S GREET THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS EVENING OF SOLIDARITY AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE!
CLAP CLAP
JERRY KENTON, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CULTURE OF PEOPLE!
OUR COMMITTEE IS SMALL AND LITTLE KNOWN! I'VE DREAMED OF A STAGE LIKE THIS PROMOTING ITS ACTIVITY!
CLAP
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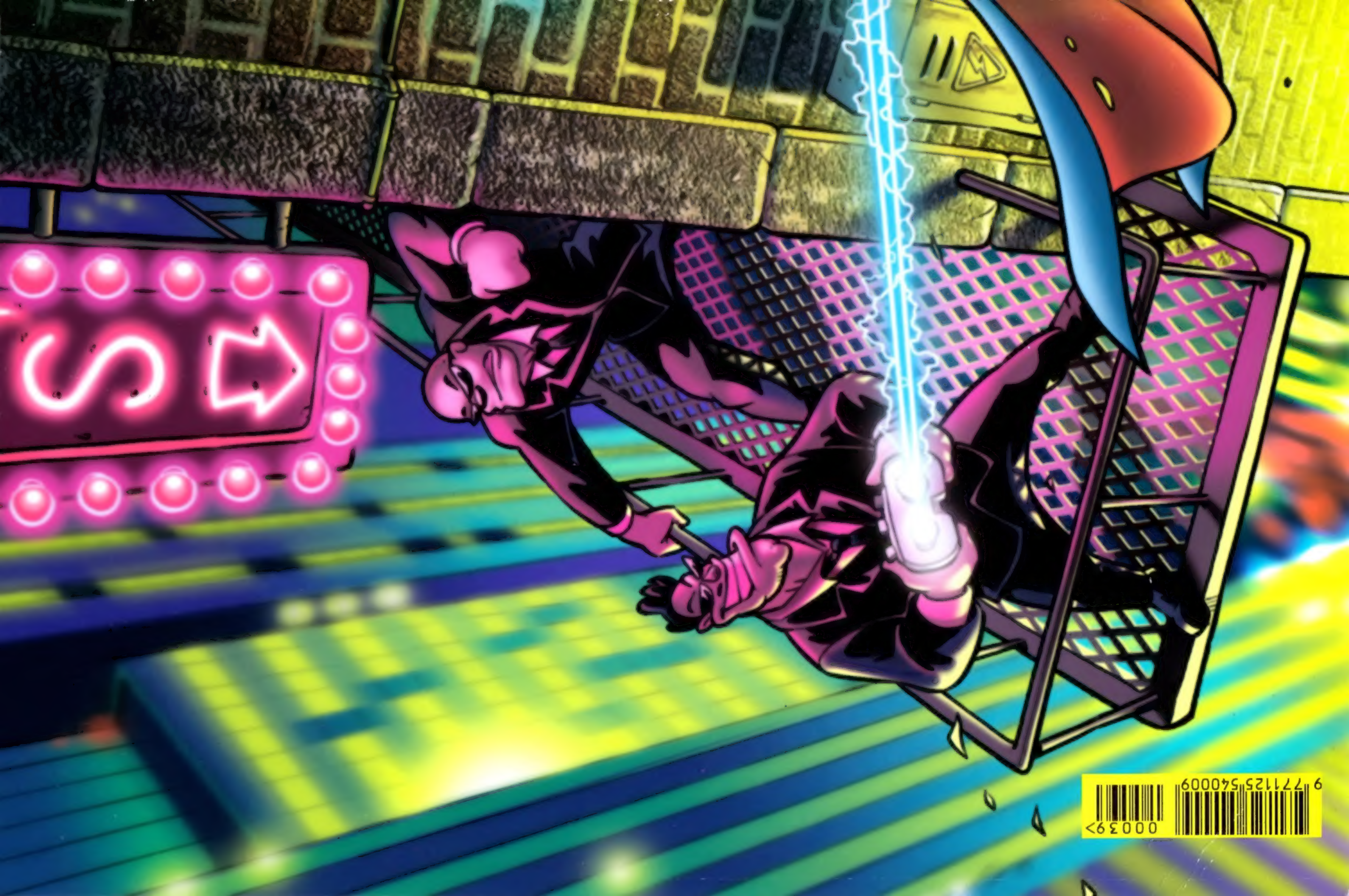
AND THE GREAT ANGUS FANGUS HAS REALIZED YOUR DREAM!

A GREAT APPLAUSE ALSO FOR LAURA KEYSTONE, RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF CHANNEL 00! THANKS TO HER WE HAVE THE HONOR TO SEE THE ACTORS OF ANXIETIES HERE!
LET'S GET HER ON THE STAGE!
ARE YOU DOING ANYTHING AFTER THE GAME, SEAN?
LAURAAA!
YES, GOING HOME TO SLEEP! WE'RE SHOOTING AT SIX!
I'LL NEVER END UP ON MAGAZINES! SIGH!
I DON'T CARE IF IT DISSOLVES IN SWEAT! I WANT A FOUNDATION WITH TANNING EFFECT!
WHILE WAITING FOR LAURA, WOULD YOU TELL US WHO TONIGHT'S COLLECTION IS GOING TO?
ANGUS FANGUS IS VERY CLOSE TO HIS NEW ZEALAND ORIGINS, AND SO WE PICKED UP HIS... SUGGESTION!
"THE FRUIT OF YOUR SOLIDARITY WILL ALREADY ARRIVE AT ITS DESTINATION TOMORROW!"
BROOOOMMMM

HERE'S THE SYSTEMS AND TELEVISIONS FROM MR. FANGUS!
FINALLY!
I DIDN'T THINK MY SON WAS SO GENEROUS!
THE ANTENNA RECEIVES VIA SATELLITE CHANNEL OO AND THREE HUNDRED OTHER CHA-NNELS!
YOU SURE IT'S ALL FREE?
NOW WE CAN FOLLOW ALL THE WORLD'S RUGBY CHAMPION-SHIPS!
HMPF! MUST BE THE HUNDREDTH CALL TODAY!
BREEP
CLICK
HELLO, SON! THANK YOUR FRIENDS OF THAT COMMITTEE! THE ANTENNAS AND TELEVISIONS ARE PERFECT! DO YOU HEAR ME?
EHEM... SURE, MOM!
FINE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